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BILLS APPROVED AND VETOED

Governor Tener Acting on Bills Passed by Legislature—Many Appropriations Pared or Vetoed.

Governor Tener is busily looking over and acting on the many bills passed by the legislature. Many of the bills have been vetoed and for good reasons. Some of the appropriation bills have been vetoed and others pared down, and this was also necessary, because of the fact that the total of appropriations in bills was something like $89,000,000, while the estimated revenue is but $62,000,000, making it necessary to lop off the snug sum of $27,000,000

BILLS VETOED.

These bills vetoed will be found of particular interest to residents of Centre county:

Burnett bill providing for return to counties of three-fourths of mercantile license tax, the Governor saying: "The revenues of State do not justify the return of the tax."

The Snyder Senate bill providing that a teacher who has served for ten years continuously in any one school district shall be employed permanently by that district without any reduction in salary was vetoed today by Governor Tener, with twelve other bills.

Gramley bill compelling school directors to furnish transportation for pupils living 1½ miles or more from a school to which they have been assigned following closing of school which they formerly attended. The Governor states that school boards now have the option to furnish transportation and that boards could be compelled to furnish such transportation to pupils who are of permissive, but not of compulsory school age.

SUMMARY OF REDUCTIONS

A summary of appropriations as passed and where reductions were made is as follows:

Departments.	As passed.	Am't of cut.
Internal affairs	$ 252 500	$ 100 000
Public instruction	117 000	4 400
Medical licensure	30 000	30 000
Insurance	212 000	10 000
State fire marshal	193 090	83 000
Free library	37 000	5 000
Reference bureau	43 800	2 600
Public grounds and bldg	1 436 510	15 000
Agriculture	388 400	49 000
Live stock sanitary board	491 000	50 000
Forestry	779 126	114 647
Mines	483 229	18 500
Fisheries	313 250	40 400
Public printing	899 925	161 000
Highway	8 067 708	3 400 000
Quarantine physians, Phila	96 000	14 000
Health office, Phila	15 040	1 000
Medical inspection, schools	225 000	25 000
Water supply commission	116 000	15 000
State railroad commission	175 000	165 400
Supreme court	286 450	4 820
Superior court	214 249	2 600
Common pleas judges	1 721 000	105 000
Orphans' court judges	540 000	10 000
Judges retiring	50 000	20 000
Senate	264 540	10 200
House	572 896	10 500
Legislative Journal	12 600	5 000
Schools	16 000 000	1 000 000
Miscellaneous	2 111 272	301 616

BILLS APPROVED.

Cooper bill, appropriating for State highway purposes derived from automobile registration fees and now in the State Treasury $300,000 to be used for State highways and $100,000 for State aid highways.

The Buckman automobile bill, a general motor vehicle act. It increases the registration fee for pleasure vehicles of 35 to 50 horse power from $10 to $15 and for pleasure vehicles of 50 horse power and over from $15 to $20. It also provides a system of fees for automobile trucks ranging from $5 for those of less than 4,000 pounds weight of load and vehicle to $15 for 24,000 pounds, the latter being the maximum weight allowed.

A Newspaper's Province.

Judge Hand has denied an injunction in the Federal court in New York to restrain a newspaper from printing information regarding the business methods of a real estate agency. The opinion is another of a long line of precedents which support the attitude of newspaper editors to safeguard the interests of the public. The mere printing of news ofttimes is regarded by business men as antagonistic to them, but it seldom happens that such is the case when the business men are playing fair with the public. It is when methods that are open to criticism are commented upon, or deliberate frauds exposed, that the newspaper is serving its readers and the public to the fullest extent. In the case in the New York court the paper had refused the advertising of the complaining concern because the editors and publishers were convinced that the practices of the concern were such as would impose upon the credulous and unwary, especially workingmen who were seeking small farms or homes in which to invest their savings. In refusing the injunction the court said the motive and efforts of the defending newspaper were "admirable."

Deaf Mute Killed.

John Kline, a deaf mute employed by Clyde Lee of near Hecla, was struck by a passenger train on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania at Dunkle's crossing near Hecla, and was instantly killed. The engineer did not see the man until it was too late to stop the train.

OUR CRAZY CRITICS.

The Educational Muck-Raker Is the Boss Muck-Raker of Them All.

From papers read at the conference of the National Education Association it appears that "15,000,000 of the 20,000,000 school children of the United States are diseased;" that less attention is given to them than to cattle; that many rural school-houses are "not as well kept as pig-pens;" that "a cesspool of degradation exists under the shade trees of Princeton," and more of the sort.

The educational muck-raker is the boss muck-raker of them all. What a diseased and degenerate race we are! What a nation of defectives and delinquents! What with the warnings of educators, eugenics extremists, alienists, occulists and other censors and monitors who assemble in congresses, the conclusion is forced that everybody is either physically diseased or insane, that nobody can see, that nobody is fit for marriage, and generally that whatever is is as wrong as it possibly can be.

Making all allowance for the element of population which is not up to standard and whose deficiencies furnish the excuse for all this lecturing, we are yet, speaking by and large, the most moral, progressive and intelligent people the world has ever seen. Our great crop of reformers and moral regulators is of itself proof sufficient of the fact.

Where Rome had one Juvenal, in America the woods are full of them. They should realize the folly of overemphasizing their reproof to a point where it may be taken as a joke.

School Bills Vetoed.

Governor Tener should be especially commended for vetoing the Snyder bill, which provides that teachers who have served continuously for ten years in any one district shall be employed permantely by that district without any reduction in salary. Such a law would work detriment to the public school system, as it would fasten upon districts a class of teachers whose only qualification was a long term of service. Under such a law there would be no opportunity for young and aggressive teachers to forge ahead.

There is merit in the bill fathered by Representative Gramley and vetoed by the governor, which provided for the transportation of school children in districts in which schools are closed. There are instances in Potter township, and in other districts as well, where such a law would greatly aid school boards to provide school facilities in remote localities.

The one great hindrance to obtaining laws applicable to country districts is the fact that many of the members of the legislature and the governor are not as familiar as they should be of the rural conditions and needs. And it is just as true when it comes to passing on laws by rural members for the great cities.

Aliman for Lieutenant Governor.

The Perry County Democrat, edited by James S. Magee, has launched a boom for Jerome T. Aliman, of Thompsontown, Juniata county, for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Aliman is secretary of the State Grange, and is well known in Centre county, having attended many of the annual picnics on Grange Park at Centre Hall, where on the platform he discussed many public questions; former members of the state house of representatives, and was defeated only by a narrow margin last year for a seat in the state senate.

Like President Wilson, Aliman is a Princeton product, a graduate from that university in the class of 1877. Sounding his praises, the Democrat says of him:

"When a member of the house, Mr. Aliman was one of the conspicuous leaders on the Democratic side of the chamber. Being a fluent forceful speaker, his voice was heard in earnest protest against every machine measure introduced, and his vote was always recorded in favor of every bill which had for its purpose the equalization of taxation, and all the other important legislation, so long demanded by the people and denied them by boss ridden legislatures.

"In presenting the name of Mr. Aliman for lieutenant governor we do so with the firm conviction that his nomination would be the strongest that could be made and it would be recognizing a section of the state that deserves recognition. Give us Aliman and the Juniata Valley will give the whole Democratic ticket a big majority."

Dr. John Hardenberg is taking care of his practice in and about Millheim, after a vacation which was spent in Philadelphia. Mrs. Hardenberg, who had been in Philadelphia for some time, returned home with her husband.

TO ENLARGE ORPHANAGE FARM.

Odd Fellows to Purchase an Additional Hundred Acres for the Sunbury Home—Officers Elected, Superintendent Chubbuck Reappointed.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Orphans' Home association, held at the orphanage east of Sunbury, it was decided to purchase the farm of Samuel Zimmerman, adjoining the orphanage on the northeast and consisting of 100 acres. Together with the old farm and grounds there are now approximately 276 acres for the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' orphanage. One more farmer and an additional team must be secured. The barn at present in use will be moved to a point near the residence on the Zimmerman farm. A modern, sanitary barn will be erected on the old site. The farm will be purchased through money taken from the permanent fund.

The Upper Augusta township school directors and the orphange educational committee have come to a satisfactory agreement regarding the tuition of the school children at the orphanage.

Forty directors were elected at the recent meeting. Five trustees were also selected. The following officers were chosen to serve until the July meeting of 1914: President, J. W. Stroh, Sunbury; first vice president, Fred C. Hanyen, Scranton; grand master of the Pennsylvania State Odd Fellows; second vice president, Roy E Beeman, Harrisburg; secretary, S. B Hilliard, Watsontown; treasurer, Robert Davis, Mt. Carmel; chairman of the board of trustees, I. Clinton Kline, Sunbury.

It was announced that the Pennsylvania railroad had placed a siding at the orphanage grounds.

A voluntary offering of from $1,200 to $1,500 in addition to the regular income was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck, the superintendent and matron respectively, were again chosen to succeed themselves.

Rolling Agricultural Exhibit.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has fitted out an agricultural car and a dairy exhibit car, to promote scientific farming methods and efficient farm management among the farmers. The agricultural car will be a moving college and farming exhibit. The exhibit contains some 580 perfect samples of vegetables, grains, hay, tobacco, cotton, etc., grown in the territory traversed by the railroad.

Modern dairy methods, buildings and machinery are shown in the dairy exhibit car in charge of the milk traffic department. The car contains models of a modern dairy barn, silo and water tower, together with a full section of a cow stable with feed car and litter carrier. Both cars will carry an assortment of literature on farming and dairy problems, which will be distributed to visitors. In the end of each car is an office, where farmers will have the privilege of private consultation with representatives of the Company's agricultural and dairy departments.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Luther D. Fye et ux to Agnes P. Rupp, tract of land in State College. $350.

Thomas Lons et ux to William N. Gross, tract of land in Spring twp. $100.

John L. Holmes et ux to Irvin L. Foster, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $250.

Emma L. Auman et bar to E. L. Auman Milling Co., tract of land in Millheim boro. $1.

Thomas Foster et al to Robert A. Caughey, tract of land in College twp. $400.

Joseph Gill to Mary Gill, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

Michael Gill to Joseph Gill, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

Robert Glenn et ux to Nancy G. Brower, tract of land in Benner twp. $700.

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Elizabeth Gardner to W. H. Thompson, tract of land in Howard boro. $1025.

Abraham Weber et al to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $800.

Rosanna C. Rogers to Samuel D. Matthews, tract of land in Centre county. $1.

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Wm. C. Heinle to John W. Nudgett, tract of land in Huston twp. $1.

Miss Cora Osman, a student of the Lock Haven Normal School, is at the present time spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Osman, at Glenn Iron. She has accepted a position as teacher of the Feese school in Hartley township.

RURAL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Little Progress Made in Rural Schools Compared with City Schools, Normal Schools and Universities.

The important educational problem in America is that of the rural schools. The last generation has witnessed great advancement along educational lines, but it has been confined to city schools, normal schools and universities. Little progress has been made in the country schools. The country districts have not felt the forward movement that has characterized the last two decades.

In order to put new life into the country schools and to restore them in a position for the greatest possible usefulness it is necessary to have larger school units. This is possible under consolidation, a plan which has commended itself to thinking people and has been successfully tried in many states.

The chief reason for the great development of the city as compared to the country districts is due to cooperation. The water plant, the lighting system, paving, etc., could not be accomplished by one individual working alone. Yet it is not difficult when all put their hand to the task.

Consolidation means cooperation in rural school affairs. What is impossible for one district working alone, becomes an easy matter where four, five or six districts work together.

There is only one principle upon which to work for consolidation of schools. That is, improved service. Cheapness is no argument. The schools which gives the people the best service for the money spent is the best school.

Some Big Conventions Scheduled.

Many special events, including conventions and celebrations of various kinds, will be held during the summer:

Odd Fellows' convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 15 to 20.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Baltimore, August 4 to 10.

Knights of Columbus, Boston, August 5 to 7.

Odd Fellows' Charleroi, Pa., September 9 to 11.

Loyal Order of Moose, Cincinnati, July 28 to August 1.

Knights Templar tri-ennial conclave, Denver, Colorado, August 12 to 15.

Order of the Eastern Star, New York city, October 15 to 16.

National Association of Letter Carriers, San Francisco, August 30 to September 6.

International Bible Students association, Toronto, Canada, July 20 to 27.

LOCALS

James P. Frank of Rebersburg visited his son, Prof. Orvis Frank in Philipsburg.

Ralph R. Bartges of Spring Mills went to Akron, Ohio, where his father, Ivy W. Bartges, is located.

Mrs. Annie E. Keen purchased two lots, in Millheim from the executrix of the estate of the late William Kreamer.

Lloyd M. Kerlin returned to his home in Liverpool Saturday afternoon after having spent a week or more at the home of Peter Jordan, at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shem Hackenburg of Spring Mills were in Centre Hall on Friday evening. They are farming one of the Allison farms, and also conduct an ice cream parlor.

Alfred Durst has been quite ill since his return from Tanneytown, Maryland, where his daughter, Mrs. D. T. Wolf lives. He went there after the Gettysburg reunion.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows has invited Spring Mills lodge to confer the third degree Saturday evening upon a class of five candidates, and they have accepted the invitation. About twenty-five or more visitors are expected and a pleasant time is anticipated.

J. B. Miles of Martha, brother of Mrs. G. O. Benner of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to have his leg broken. He was assisting to unload hay when the rope parted, and in some manner he was thrown from the loft to the barn floor. The break was near the hip.

Clymer McClenahan has come into possession of an Indian motorcycle of the very latest model and capable of developing seven horse-power. Mr. McClenahan is in the employ of the Commercial Telephone Co., and as his territory is a rather large one, horse and buggy have proven too slow to reach the points of trouble.

The Lutheran congregation at Bellefonte will build a new parsonage, work on the same having been already commenced. Rev. B. M. Glanding, D. D., of Syracuse, New York, was elected pastor of the congregation at a recent meeting of the body. Dr. Glanding is a man of rare ability, and his coming to the country is to regain health for himself and family.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. Goodhart Tells of Farming Conditions in that state—Also Refers to Politics.

Editor Reporter:

We have completed our visit in South Dakota and will leave for Orangeville, Illinois today. In the four weeks that we spent here much of my time was taken up in viewing the country and taking in places of interest, and studying the advantage and disadvantage of this part of the country. First of importance is the condition of the climate. The climate is ideal, a nice cool breeze going nearly all the time, which is so invigorating. The atmosphere is so dry that you can enjoy the full benefit of the bracing air without any risk of contracting cold. The winters are much more severe than in the east, but while the thermometer registers as low as 30 degrees below zero and a strong wind blowing, much of the time during the winter months, they tell me they have many sunny and pleasant days, not much snow. South Dakota is destined to be a great agricultural state. Its soil is easy cultivated and well adapted for wheat, barley, oats, flax and potatoes While it is not claimed to be a great corn state, yet every year there are more acres cultivated and the prospects this year in the parts I visited are equal to that of Iowa, or Minnesota.

What they need in South Dakota is more farmers. They try to farm too much, and hence do not have time to give their crops proper cultivation. The farmers do not work nearly as hard as in the east, and in my opinion spend too much time on the roads, or attending ball games and taking pleasure trips in their autos, however the most of them are making money. Their improvements do not compare with the east; their houses are small and not very expensive, and small barns shelter their stock. The grain is all thrashed in the fields. They should pay more attention to stock raising and dairying, which no doubt would pay them well. They have the disadvantage of being far from market and hence the freight rates are high. Most of the people own the land they till. It was taken up or bought at a very low price and today it would bring a good price, hence many of them are in fair circumstances The wealth is more evenly distributed, with none over rich. You find a great many of the people are of German or Danish decent. They are an industrious class of people and well to do.

I spent a day in Brookings, the county seat of Brookings county. It is a beautiful little town of about 3000 population. The state agricultural college is located there. They have fine buildings. The court house is a magnificent building and is up-to-date in every way. The Brookings Chautauqua was in session and I attended several sessions. The meetings were well attended and very able lectures were delivered.

In conversation with some of the active business people that I came in contact with they expressed the belief that good will come to these people through the course pursued by our present administration at Washington; that a revision of the tariff will be to the advantage of their farmers. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who is a popular speaker at their chautauquas, in a private interview said, "The talk of panic and hard times as a result of the tariff bill which is far better than we had expected of the Democrats, is all nonsense." In speaking of the popularity of Secretary Bryan he said, "I detect the feeling of the public with regard to public men by watching the effect upon the audience of the names I refer to in the course of my addresses; great applause greets the name of Bryan." The Nebraska democrat is in high standing with Chautauqua audiences because of his grape juice principals and his sincere ideals of world peace.

G. L. GOODHART.

White, S. D., July 15th, 1913.

Do You Have A Daughter?

Would you like your daughter to study domestic science, vocal music and drawing, and at the same time fit herself to teach? Do you know that if she is over seventeen years of age she is entitled to $60.00 from the State to pay her tuition in a Normal School? Do you know that when she graduates she will receive from $60.00 to $75 00 per month as a teacher? Why not send her to the Lock Haven State Normal School next fall? Good board, furnished room, washing, electric light, steam heat, etc., at a rate cheaper than you can furnish it at your own home. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa

England feels that it can go two years without adding a single war ship to its navy.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

This is July 24. You will get another Reporter this month.

The Williams reunion will be held at Martha, Saturday, August 16th.

Reports obtained through the leading agricultural papers indicate that the hay crop is not nearly as large as last year.

William N. Duck of Millheim a graduate of Susquehanna University, has been elected to teach the grammar school at Aaronsburg.

Harry Miller of Bellefonte has been awarded the contract for the completion of the Horticultural building, at Pennsylvania State College. The contract price is $72,000.

The annual reunion of the congregations of the Aaronsburg charge of the Reformed church will be held in Zerby's woods, at Coburn, on Saturday, August 2.

Byron Garis had his residence painted, and now it looks decidedly improved, and makes the quarters in which it is located look the better. The work was done by John T. Noll of Pleasant Gap.

During one of the recent thunderstorms, lightning struck the farm barn of C. C. Orndorf of near Woodward, and the house of Jefferson D. Stover near Fiedler. Little damage was done to either property.

Mrs. Susan Hetrick of Milroy came to Penns Valley the latter part of last week to visit her son, John Burkholder, at Centre Hill. Mr. Burkholder farms the Burkholder homestead, which property is owned by Mrs. Hetrick.

William Musser of Boise, Idaho, is in the east, and expects to remain here permanently. Last winter Jacob Musser, a brother, of near Penns Cave, purchased the Josiah Rossman farm for him, and it is on this farm that the Idaho farmer will locate. He is a bachelor, but capable of conducting a farm all right.

An automobile party made up of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shattuck and Miss Mary Christ of State College, and Mrs. Laura Miller of Williamsport, were entertained for a few hours Friday night by Mrs. Margaret Smith and Miss Grace Smith. Their destination was Penns Cave.

The moon failed to shine for a party of picnickers Thursday evening of last week, and consequently the plans for such an outing on old Nittany were frustrated. The spirit of the young folks was undaunted, however, and by stringing a number of Japanese lanterns in the new exhibition building on Grange Park, they realized a lot of wholesome enjoyment.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, Mrs. W. H. Kreamer, Mrs. Rose DeWoody and C. D. Bartholomew left Centre Hall early on Saturday morning for Altoona, reaching that point at 8:30 a. m., the trip being made in a Ford car. The time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and other friends and Sunday afternoon the return trip was made.

Scarcity of labor on the farm is forcing farmers to fall back more generally on the old "neighboring" system that for a number of years was, in this locality, practiced very little. By this method of combining efforts crops are cut and stored with less hired labor, but the results are not as satisfactory as when labor is more plentiful and efficient so that each farmer may take care of his crops when conditions are most favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler of Lewisburg, and daughter and husband of Franklin were in Centre Hall on Sunday. Thirty years ago Mr. Sechler was a clerk in Dinges' store, and from here he went to Bellefonte where he also clerked. He is now mail agent on the L. & T., and although he passes through the station end of town every day, in all these years he had not been "up town", until Sunday. Everything was new to him, even the Lutheran church was viewed for the first time.

Wheat harvest is about completed. Many barns are full to the roof, and many store houses are not large enough to house all the crops, and this necessitated the stacking of either hay or grain on many farms. The wheat crop was very bulky. The wheat stems grew long, and in many places lay flat to the ground making cutting difficult, and filled up mows much more rapidly than the straight stiff straw the farmer very much desires. The yields of wheat will vary with the conditions of the crop on the individual farm. There is little doubt but that on some farms, where the crop was apparently heavy, the yield in bushels will be light in comparison with the bulk of straw. On other farms there is every indication that the yield will be large.

NEW LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

A Brief Outline of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1913, As Approved by the Governor

No. 1.

Appropriates $70,000 to cover deficiency in equipping and maintaining Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane.

No. 2.

Appropriates $4,000 for maintenance last quarter current fiscal year of the State Quarantine Board.

No. 3.

Appropriates $9,327.53 to pay indebtedness incurred in furnishing and altering State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel coal fields.

No. 4.

Provides for the resentencing of convicts who have been sentenced under a law declared unconstitutional.

No. 5.

Appropriates $20,000 to cover deficiency incurred in carrying out the law to provide for registration of births and deaths.

No. 6.

$1,800,000 for State Highways.

Authorizes the accumulated fees of $1,800,000 from licensed autos to be expended in maintenance and construction of state highways and state-aid highways, to be rateably apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth.

No. 7.

Repeals the act to lay out a state road from Ayr Township in Fulton county to Warren Township, in Franklin county.

No. 9.

Extends the time to November 1, 1914, for the report to be filed by the commission appointed to investigate and report upon safe construction of buildings in the state.

No. 10.

Repeals a section of the act authorizing pay to certain officers, jurors and witnesses of Bucks county.

No. 11.

To Protect Birds.

Blackbirds, turtle or mourning-doves and killdeer plover are made game birds, and a penalty of ten dollars for each bird killed, wounded or captured is prescribed.

No. 12.

To quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States, and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth, to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

No. 13.

Provides for the election each three years in counties having 150,000 inhabitants of a controller instead of an auditor, first election to take place in 1913.

No. 14.

Fixes the salaries of controllers in counties of 100,000 inhabitants at $2,500, where previous provision has not been made.

No. 15.

To Honor and Protect Our Flag.

Provides that no other flag than the Stars and Stripes shall be allowed to wave from any public building unless occupied by a foreign minister or consul. And prohibits the use of a red flag, "intended to represent anarchy," from being carried or displayed, in any public procession.

No. 16.

Authorizes the leasing of state forests for church, school, health and recreation purposes, 80 per cent of the revenue to go to the state school fund.

No. 17.

Amends the law requiring publication of auditor's reports, so that the reports may be published in other than weekly newspapers.

No. 18.

Provides that husband and wife may sue each other and testify against each other in certain cases.

No. 19.

Provides that toll bridges may be closed to public travel, where free bridges have been erected to accommodate the public.

No. 20.

Establishes a county court for Allegheny county to which all appeals from justices and aldermen shall be taken in civil suits, other than suits for penalties, on actions started after July 1, 1913. Appeals from county court to be taken to the Court of Common Pleas.

No. 21.

Validating bonds or other obligations of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities not in excess of two per cent of the assessed valuation, where there has been failure to file the proper statement.

No. 22.

Directs the publication of a pamphlet containing the game, fish and forestry laws.

No. 23.

Provides for another judge in each of the Courts of Common Pleas in Philadelphia county.

No. 24.

Increases the jurisdiction of the County Courts of Allegheny county to $1,500, and providing other regulations for said court.

No. 25.

Allows wholesale and retail liquor dealers to keep licensed place of business open pending action by the court on permission to transfer license.

No. 26.

Provides for the protection of the elk as a game animal.

No. 27.

Relates to fees of prothonotaries in counties of 200,000 or over.

No. 28.

Appropriates $720,000 for the deficit in caring for the indigent insane during the past five years.

No. 29.

Authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse to the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg, Virginia, all interest accruing on a bond bought from the city of Petersburg, Virginia, by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division, Ninth Corps, Army of the Potomac, said interest being due to said Ladies Memorial Association.

No. 30.

Provides for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial district.

No. 31.

Appropriates $7,500 for the expenses of the State Board of Censors of moving pictures.

No. 32.

Provides for enforcing the law requiring toilet rooms and water closets at foundries.

No. 33.

Allows the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville to dedicate to public highway use a small plot of ground.

No. 34.

By the provisions of this act County Commissioners may sell lands purchased at Sheriffs' sales under judgments for tax claims.

No. 35.

Twenty-five thousand copies of the bulletin "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" are to be printed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the former supply having proven inadequate to supply the demand.

No. 36.

Authorizes the purchase of live stock and farm implements by the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county.

No. 37.

Authorizes the removal of buildings, machinery, appliances and materials from the old penitentiary at Pittsburgh to the new in Centre county.

No. 38.

Cities of the second-class may create a pension or benefit fund for aged, retiring or disabled employes, by deducting a fixed amount from salaries, or by annual appropriations, or by both methods.

No. 39.

Fixes the number of clerks and salaries in the Auditor General's Office.

No. 40.

Regulates appeals from tax and other public accounts settlements of the fiscal officers of the state.

No. 41.

Permits Courts of Common Pleas to fix return day or writs.

No. 42.

An act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings; defining the powers of the Commissioners; authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions relative to contracts for stationery, supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents, repairs, alterations or improvements, and other matters needed by the Legislature, the several departments, boards and commissions of the State Government, and executive mansion; authorizing the appointment of a superintendent, and defining his powers, authority, and duties; and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers, and fixing their compensation.

No. 43.

Prohibits the sale or use of eggs unfit for use.

No. 44.

Amends the state highway law, defining the methods for proceeding in condemnation cases.

No. 45.

Includes townships of the second-class with other municipalities in the law authorizing the appropriation of private property for necessary public buildings and works.

No. 46.

Direct Vote to Elect Senators.

Joint resolution ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

No. 47.

Makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, to make a false statement or present false certificates relating to the age of minors for whom employment is sought. Also makes it the duty of truant officers to enforce the law concerning employment of minors.

No. 48.

Carries the same provisions as No. 47 in relation to the employment of minors in bituminous coal mines and authracite collieries.

No. 49.

Authorizes the sale of the real estate upon which the fish hatchery at Spruce Creek is located.

No. 50.

Empowers courts to attach property belonging to husbands who have deserted wives or children, to provide for the support of the abandoned relations.

No. 51.

Makes it unlawful to use the word "Consul" or "Consulate" or the coat of arms of a foreign country for advertising purposes.

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TOWN NOW ONLY POOL OF BLOOD

But 120 of 3,500 Citizens of Doxato Remain.

ATROCITIES OF THE BULGARS

A Terrible Story Of Outrages Committed Upon Greek and Mussulman Residents.

New York.—King Constance of Greece, from his headquarters at Hadji Beilik, near Seres, gave out a detailed account of the atrocities of the Bulgarians in Macedonia. He declares that only the precipitate flight of the inhabitants of the villages and towns prevented a still greater slaughter.

"The first city to be scourged was Nigriti. A large number of its people who had remained at their homes after the events occurring in the Panghoon district were massacred by the retreating enemy, who did not fail to light the path of their flight by the flames of the city to which they had applied the torch.

"The correspondents of Le Temps and The Daily Telegraph who visited the locality the day after the massacres merely confirmed in greater detail the dispatches of the commanders of our troops.

"The precipitate flight of the peasants in the surrounding villages is the only reason why we have not a greater number of victims to deplore. On our left wing 700 Mussulmans of the environments of Kilkish, a nest of Bulgarian Comitadis (irregular troops) shared the same fate. Two of our officers, who in a bayonet assault had been left lying wounded on the field a few steps from the enemy's trenches were found, when the attack was renewed, to have had their eyes gouged out.

At Doiron, before their flight the enemy dragged the metropolitan and 30 of the leading citizens from their homes. They have never been seen again.

"The religious leader of the Mussulmans, with tears in his eyes, told us of the spoliations and pillage of the Bulgarian officers and soldiers.

"At Strumitza, fortunately, the enemy had time to kill only two of the persons imprisoned. But all these things are as nothing compared with what happened at Dimirhissar, Seres and Doxato, where everything was sacked by fire and sword.

"The city of Seres is nothing more than a mass of smoking ruins, filled with mutilated corpses of old men and women and children.

"The consuls general of Italy and Austria at Salonika, who visited Seres for the purpose of establishing to what extent their nations had suffered, have told us that the accounts published in the newspapers gave but a faint idea of the terrible reality.

"At Dimirhissar the exhumation of the mutilated bodies of the Metropolitan and the leading citizens have convinced us that our enemy is not satisfied to pillage, burn, despoil and murder, but he rejoices in torturing his victims.

"Doxato is no longer anything but a pool of blood. Of its 3,500 inhabitants only 150 remain. A great number of the little villages along the route taken by the fleeing army were the scenes of like atrocities."

PRISONER IS REWARDED.

Wilson Frees Man Who Captured Escaping Fellow-Convict.

Washington. — The loyalty of a prisoner acting as a trusted sentinel, who risked his life to capture an escaping fellow-convict, caused the President to free Benjamin Bell, serving a sentence of 11 months and 29 days in the District of Columbia Jail for robbery. While Bell was on guard a prisoner armed with a knife scaled the stockade surrounding the jail. The unarmed prisoner-sentinel overpowered the fleeing man and returned him to jail. The superintendent reported to the President that he did not believe there was an officer in the station that would have done as well.

TRAIN RUNS INTO HOUSE.

Sleeping Girl Awakens To Find Box Car In Her Room.

Chicago.—Miss Clara Marsske was sleeping the untroubled sleep of a care-free schoolgirl, when suddenly something entered the room. It was a railroad train. The Marsske home stands straight at a railroad embankment and directly in the path of a freight train which left the rails, several cars tumbling down from the tracks. One of them tore through the front of the house and stopped directly in front of Miss Marsske's bed.

CARTRIDGE KILLS CHILD.

Exploded By Bonfire Into Which It Had Been Thrown.

Camden, N. J.—While playing around a bonfire near his home here Preston Slaughter, 8 years old, was instantly killed when a cartridge thrown into the flames by another boy pierced his heart. Harry Smith, 11 years old, was taken into custody charged with throwing the cartridge into the fire, but was later paroled in the care of his parents.

FIGHTING OVER THE SPOILS

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HUERTA WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED

Nor Will American Troops Be Sent To Mexico.

PRESIDENT MAKES IT PLAIN.

There Will Be No Change In Present Attitude Of This Government, Says President Wilson.

Washington.—There will be no intervention in Mexico by American troops, nor will President Huerta be officially recognized by the United States. In a word, there will be absolutely no change for the present in the present attitude of this government toward Mexico.

President Wilson discussed the Mexican situation with the utmost candor. Nothing will be done as the result of the representations which have been made by the diplomats in Mexico. Their joint note to this government, suggesting that the American policy be declared, has been received by the State Department, and there the matter will end for the present.

The fact is that President Wilson has been unable to obtain any definite picture of conditions in Mexico. It is certain that many of the reports of massacres and outrages that have come from Mexico are untrue. Again and again the State Department on learning, either through letters or through published dispatches, of alleged brutalities by the federal or the constitutional forces has instructed the American consul at the place of the report of the outrage or the nearest American consul to investigate and make a full report, and in no case have the stories been verified.

The government has no secret agents in Mexico, nor is there a present intention of sending any secret investigators to report on conditions. Ambassador Wilson's telegraphic reports have varied so greatly from day to day, now depicting conditions of deepest gloom and then indicating the most sanguine confidence, that the State Department is wholly at sea regarding real conditions. There is no disposition to censure Mr. Wilson's reports, for it is perfectly understood in Washington that the political situation in Mexico City is not conducive to a calm and philosophical review of daily events. Communication by mail between Mexico City and Washington is so slow and uncertain that no written reports which Mr. Wilson could have made would have any value by the time they reached the State Department.

There is a strong disposition in Washington to view the entire action of the foreign powers with skepticism. It is believed by the State Department that much of the anti-American feeling in Mexico has been carefully fomented by selfish interests for the purpose of creating in this country a popular hysteria which would force the administration to send troops across the border.

ENGINE CRUSHES AVIATOR.

Explodes In Air and Wreckage Kills Young Birdman.

Chico, Cal.—Thaddeus Kerns, a 20-year-old aviator, was killed when the engine of his biplane exploded 75 feet in the air. When the wreckage hit the ground the radiator crushed the aviator's head, while other parts of the biplane pierced his body.

$625,000 NECKLACE STOLEN.

Sugar Substituted In Package For Rich String Of Pearls.

London.—The theft of a pearl necklace valued at $625,000 was reported to the Scotland Yard authorities. The pearls are alleged to have been stolen during transit by post from Paris to a dealer in London. The robbery was discovered in London, when the registered packet in which the necklace had been dispatched was opened. The case contained only pieces of sugar.

GIRLS LEAP TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Lives of Fifty Young Women Endangered in Fire.

RESCUED BY FIREMEN.

Three Young Women, Trapped On the Sixth Floor Of a Burning Factory, Jump Into the Arms Of Rescuers.

New York.—The lives of 50 young women were endangered here when a fire, starting on the third floor of the factory building at 408 to 412 West Thirteenth street, spread to the roof.

By making repeated trips in a freight elevator, John Rafferto carried down the majority of the employes. Many young women reached the street over the fire escape.

Three young women, trapped on the sixth floor, jumped 12 feet into the arms of A. G. Armstrong, manager of the Munson Granule Company, occupying that floor, who was on the roof of a five-story building adjoining. Armstrong and the young women were assisted to the street by Edward D. Slevin, an ex-city fireman.

Smoke was blown from the burning building into the offices and workrooms of P. F. Collier & Co. Three hundred young women were quieted by foremen.

Shortly after the arrival of the fire apparatus in response to the first alarm, Deputy Fire Chief Callaghy ordered a second alarm sounded. The deputy chief feared the flames would extend to the work-rooms of the Munson Company, separated from 408 by a fireproof wall, where chemicals were stored.

Firemen kept the blaze from spreading. The loss was $10,000.

ENTOMBED MEN RESCUED.

Five Miners Buried Since Wednesday As Result Of Cloudburst.

Eveleth, Minn.—The five men who were entombed at the Spruce Mine here Wednesday night, as a result of a cloudburst, were rescued Thursday night. The imprisoned miners were located by tapping on a pipe which had been drilled 40 feet into the mine. After the first signals were heard the work of excavating was resumed with double energy, and the men were soon located and brought to the surface. While they had suffered greatly, it is believed all will recover.

MERCY FOR T. B. VICTIM.

President Commutes the Sentence Of a Federal Prisoner.

Washington.—The plight of a federal prisoner dying of tuberculosis and whose life might be prolonged a few days or even months by freedom caused President Wilson to commute to expire at once the four-year sentence of James A. Perrin, convicted at Cleveland February 24 last of embezzling letters while a postal clerk.

FLYING BOAT MAKES 900 MILES.

Beckwith Havens Completes Trip From Chicago To Detroit.

Detroit.—Beckwith Havens completed a flying boat trip from Chicago to Detroit. He followed the route planned for the Chicago-to-Detroit aviation cruise and covered 900 miles. It is said to have been the most remarkable trip ever undertaken by flying boats.

HELPED MARSHALL PRESIDE.

Little Boy Sits On Vice-President's Knees During Senate Session.

Washington. — Thomas Marshall Sutherland, who said his age was "free and a half," sat on Vice-President Marshall's knees and helped to preside over the Senate during a lively session. Tommie is the son of Rev. Alexander Sutherland, formerly of Columbia City, and now of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and is the Vice-President's namesake.

ATTACKS UNFAIR--- WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Lecture Engagements Made Subject to Cancellation.

MacVEAGH DEFENDS HIM.

Former Republican Secretary Of Treasury Says Double Bryan's Salary Might Be Adequate.

Washington.—In answer to a query concerning his lecture tours, Mr. Bryan said:

"In fairness to myself, the newspapers might have assumed that my lecture engagements would not interfere with my official business rather than to assume that they would. All of my engagements are made subject to cancellation, and I can call them off whenever the occasion becomes necessary."

Mr. Bryan said that he did not think any further discussion of the subject was necessary.

Franklin MacVeagh, former Secretary of the Treasury, who is now in Chicago, declared that Secretary Bryan was absolutely correct in his assertions that a Cabinet officer could not live properly on $12,000 a year. Mr. MacVeagh served under the Taft administration and has had considerable experience in both political and social circles in Washington. When asked for an opinion on the matter, Mr. MacVeagh replied with emphasis:

"Of course, Mr. Bryan is right. Such a salary is merely nominal, scarcely more than a drop in the bucket. The Cabinet officer has an official life to lead as well as private. I don't doubt that any of them could run along on $12,000, but they would have to live privately. They couldn't possibly mingle with those in official life."

In response to a question as to what salary he considered adequate to meet the demands of the financial strain on a Cabinet officer, Mr. MacVeagh said:

"It would vary. The Secretary of State, from the nature of his position, must be looked upon for more lavish expenditures in a social way than any of the other Cabinet officers. I think perhaps double the present salary would be sufficient, if the Cabinet member were careful and economical."

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, University Of Wisconsin, Selected By Wilson.

Washington.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, has been selected for minister to China. Secretary Bryan, Dr. Reinsch and President Wilson had a long conference at the White House, after which it became known that Dr. Reinsch's name would be sent to the Senate. Dr. Reinsch is a writer of recognized authority on Oriental topics and far Eastern politics. His works on those subjects have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Spanish and German. Dr. Reinsch was born in Milwaukee in 1869, was educated in Berlin, Rome and Paris, and began college work at the University of Wisconsin in 1899. He has been active in pan-American conferences, societies for the study of international law and historical research. He is married and lives in Madison.

BANKING BY MAIL.

An Innovation In the Government Postal Savings System.

Washington.—"Banking by mail" is the latest innovation entered into by the government in connection with the postal savings system. Hereafter deposits may be made by mail and withdrawals likewise effected through the same agency. When the postal savings system was first put in operation postmasters were forbidden to permit deposits by such persons as were not patrons of the postoffice in which they sought to bank. This was found to work a real hardship on a certain class of would-be depositors and Postmaster General Burleson accordingly abrogated the rule. Postmasters throughout the country now are being advised of the change.

COTTON EXPORTS.

200,000 Running Bales Were Exported From United States In June.

Washington.—A special census crop report gave the following estimates for cotton consumption during June: Consumed, 466,914 running bales. In manufacturing establishments on June 30, 1,296,657 bales, and in independent warehouses 611,519 bales. Imports, 8,023 equivalent 500-pound bales; exports, 223,921 running bales. Spindles active during June, 30,057,910.

TRAPPED BY FIRE ON 6TH FLOOR.

Two Young Men and Girl Taken Down With Clothes Ablaze.

New York.—Two young men and a girl, trapped on the sixth floor of a burning loft building in West Twentieth street, stood helpless amid the flames until their clothing caught fire. They were ablaze when firemen took them down 85-foot extension ladders to the street. The three were badly burned and with three others were taken to hospitals.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE;

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. He is strangely agitated and declares he cannot accept. Thorne decides to escape while Edith leaves the room to get the commission, but is prevented by the arrival of Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Stand still," she said, as she measured the trousers from the waistband to the floor. "That is about the place, isn't it?"

"Yes, just there."

"Wait," she continued, "until I mark it with a pin."

Wilfred stood quietly until the proper length had been ascertained, and then he assisted Caroline to her feet.

"Do you see any scissors about?" she asked in a businesslike way.

"I don't believe there are any in the drawing room, but I can get some from the women sewing over there. Wait a moment."

"No, don't," said the girl; "they would want to know what you wanted with them, and then you would have to tell them."

"Yes," said the boy; "and I want to keep this a secret between us."

"When are you going to wear them?"

"As soon as you get them ready."

"But your mother—"

"She knows it. She is going to write to father tonight. She said she would send it by a special messenger, so we ought to get an answer by tomorrow."

"But if he says no?"

"I am going anyway."

"Oh, Wilfred, I am so glad. Why, it makes another thing of it," cried the girl. "When I said that about staying in Richmond, I didn't know— Oh, I do want to help all I can."

"You do? Well, then, for heaven's sake, be quick about it and cut off those trousers. So long as I get them in the morning," said Wilfred, "I guess it will be in plenty of time."

"When did you say your mother was going to write?"

"Tonight."

"Of course, she doesn't want you to go, and she'll tell your father not to let you. Yes," she continued sagely, as Wilfred looked up, horror-stricken at the idea; "that's the way mothers always do."

"What can I do, then?" he asked her.

"Why don't you write to him yourself, and then you can tell him just what you like."

"That's a fine idea. I'll tell him that I can't stay here, and that I'm going to enlist whether he says so or not. That'll make him say yes, won't it?"

"Why, of course; there'll be nothing else for him to say."

"Say, you are a pretty good girl," said Wilfred, catching her hand impulsively. "I'll go upstairs and write it now. You finish these as soon as you can. You can ask those women for some scissors, and when they are ready leave them in this closet, but don't let anyone see you doing it, whatever happens."

"No, I won't," said Caroline, as Wilfred hurried off.

She went over to the room where the women were sewing, and borrowed a pair of scissors; then she came back and started to cut off the trousers where they were marked. The cloth was old and worn, but it was, nevertheless, stiff and hard, and her scissors were dull. Men spent their time in sharpening other things than women's tools during those days in Richmond, and her slender fingers made hard work of the amputations. Beside, she was prone to stop and think and dream of her soldier boy while engaged in this congenial work. She had not finished the alteration, therefore, when she heard a step in the hall. She caught up the trousers, striving to conceal them, entirely forgetful of the jacket which lay on the table.

"Oh," said Mrs. Varney, as she came into the room; "you haven't gone yet?"

"No," faltered the girl; "we don't assemble for a little while, and—"

"Don't assemble?"

"I mean for the party. It doesn't begin for half an hour yet, and—"

"Oh; then you have plenty of time."

"Yes," said Caroline. "But I will have to go now, sure enough." She turned away and, as she did so, her scissors fell clattering to the floor.

"You dropped your scissors, my dear," said Mrs. Varney.

"I thought I heard something fall," she faltered in growing confusion.

She came back for her scissors, and, in her agitation and nervousness, she dropped one of the pieces of trouser leg on the floor.

"What are you making, Caroline?" asked Mrs. Varney, looking curiously at the little huddled-up soiled piece of gray on the carpet, while Caroline made a desperate grab at it.

"Oh, just altering an old—dress, Mrs. Varney. That's all."

Mrs. Varney looked at her through her glasses. As she did so, Caroline's agitated movement caused the other trouser leg, with its half-severed end hanging from it, to dangle over her arm.

"And what is that?" asked Mrs. Varney.

"Oh — that's — er — one of the sleeves," answered Caroline desperately, hurrying out in great confusion.

Mrs. Varney laughed softly to herself. As she did so, her glance fell upon the little heap of gray on the table. She picked it up and opened it. It was a gray jacket, a soldier's jacket. It looked as if it might be about Wilfred's size. There was a bullet hole in the breast, and there was a dull brown stain around the opening. Mrs. Varney kissed the worn coat. She saw it all now.

"For Wilfred," she whispered. "He has probably got it from some dead soldier at the hospital, and Caroline's dress that she was altering—"

She clasped the jacket tightly to her breast, looked up, and smiled and prayed through her tears.

CHAPTER V.

The Unfaithful Servant.

But Mrs. Varney was not allowed to indulge in either her bitter retrospect or her dread anticipations very long. Her reverie was interrupted by the subdued trampling of heavy feet upon the floor of the back porch. The long drawing room extended across the house, and had porches at front and back, to which access was had through long French windows. The sound was so sudden and so unexpected that she dropped the jacket on the couch and turned to the window. The sound of low, hushed voices came to her, and the next moment a tall, fine-looking young man of rather distinguished appearance entered the room. He was not in uniform, but wore the customary full-skirted frock coat of the period, and carried his big black hat in his hand. For the rest, he was a very keen, sharp-eyed man, whose movements were quick and stealthy, and whose quick, comprehensive glance seemed to take in not only Mrs. Varney, but everything in the room. Through the windows and the far door soldiers could be seen dimly. Mrs. Varney was very indignant at the entrance of this newcomer in this unceremonious manner.

"Mr. Arrelsford!" she exclaimed haughtily.

In two or three quick steps Mr. Benton Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service was by her side. Although she was alone, through habit and excessive caution he lowered his voice when he spoke to her.

"Your pardon, Mrs. Varney," he said, with just a shade too much of the peremptory for perfect breeding. "I was compelled to enter without ceremony. You will understand when I tell you why."

"And those men—" said Mrs. Varney, pointing to the back windows and the far door. "What have we done that we should be—"

"They are on guard."

"On guard!" exclaimed the woman, greatly surprised and equally resentful.

"Yes, ma'am; and I am very much afraid we shall be compelled to put you to a little inconvenience; temporary, I assure you, but necessary." He glanced about cautiously and pointed to the door across the hall. "Is there anybody in that room, Mrs. Varney?"

"Yes, a number of ladies sewing for the hospital; they expect to stay all night."

"Very good," said Arrelsford. "Will you kindly come a little farther away? I would not have them overhear by any possibility."

There was no possibility of anyone overhearing their conversation, but if Mr. Arrelsford ever erred it was not through lack of caution. Still more astonished, Mrs. Varney followed him. They stopped by the fireplace.

"One of your servants has got himself into trouble, Mrs. Varney, and we're compelled to have him watched," he began.

"Watched by a squad of soldiers?"

"It is well not to neglect any precaution, ma'am."

"And what kind of trouble, pray?" asked the woman.

"Very serious, I am sorry to say. At least that is the way it looks now. You've got an old white-haired butler here—"

"You mean Jonas?"

"I believe that's his name," said Arrelsford.

"And you suspect him of something?"

Mr. Arrelsford lowered his voice still further and assumed an air of great importance.

"We don't merely suspect him; we know what he has done."

"And what has he done' sir?"

"He has been down to Libby prison under pretense of selling things to the Yankees we've got in there, and he now has on his person a written communication from one of them which he intends to deliver to some Yankee spy or agent, here in Richmond."

Mrs. Varney gasped in astonishment at this tremendous charge, which was made in Arrelsford's most impressive manner.

"I don't believe it," she said at last. "He has been in the family for years; he wouldn't dare."

Arrelsford shook his head.

"I am afraid it is true," he said.

"Very well," said Mrs. Varney decidedly, apparently not at all convinced. "I will send for the man. Let us see—"

She reached out her hand to the bell-rope hanging from the wall, but Mr. Arrelsford caught her arm, evidently to her great repugnance.

"No, no!" he said quickly, "not yet. We have got to get that paper, and if he's alarmed he will destroy it, and we must have it. It will give us the clue to one of their cursed plots. They have been right close on this town for months, trying to break down our defenses and get in on us. This is some rascally game they are at to weaken us from the inside. Two weeks ago we got word from our secret agents that we keep over there in the Yankee lines, telling us that two brothers, Lewis and Henry Dumont—"

"The Dumonts of West Virginia?" interrupted Mrs. Varney, who was now keenly attentive to all that was said.

"The very same."

"Why, their father is a general in the Yankee army."

"Yes; and they are in the federal secret service, and they are the boldest, most desperately determined men in the whole Yankee army. They've already done us more harm than an army corps."

"Yes?"

"They have volunteered to do some desperate piece of work here in Richmond, we have learned. We have

Her Slender Fingers Made Hard Work of It.

close descriptions of both these men, but we have never been able to get our hands on either of them until last night."

"Have you captured them?"

"We've got one of them, and it won't take long to get the other," said Arrelsford, in a fierce, truculent whisper.

"The one you caught, was he here in Richmond?" asked Mrs. Varney, greatly affected by the other's overwhelming emotion.

"No, he was brought in last night with a lot of men we captured in a little sortie."

"Taken prisoner?"

"Yes, but without resistance."

"I don't understand."

"He let himself be taken. That's one of their tricks for getting into our lines when they want to bring a message or give some signal."

"You mean that they deliberately allow themselves to be taken to Libby prison?"

"Yes, damn them!" said Arrelsford harshly. "I beg your pardon, ma'am, but—"

Mrs. Varney waved her hand as if Mr. Arrelsford's oaths, like his presence, were nothing to her.

"We were on the lookout for this man, and we spotted him pretty quickly. I gave orders not to search him, and not to have his clothes taken away from him, but to put him in with the others and keep the closest watch on him that was ever kept on a man. We knew from his coming in that his brother must be here in the city, and he'd send a message to him the first chance he got."

"But Jonas, how could he—"

"Easily enough. He comes down to the prison to sell things to the prisoners with other negroes. We let him pass in, watching him as we watch them all. He fools around a while, until he gets a chance to brush against this man Dumont. My men are keeping that fellow under close observation, and they saw a piece of paper pass between them. By my orders they gave no sign. We want to catch the man to whom he is to deliver the paper. He has the paper on him now."

"I will never believe it."

"It is true, and that is the reason for these men on the back porch that you see. I have put others at every window at the back of the house. He can't get away; he will have to give it up."

"And the man he gives it to will be the man you want?" said Mrs. Varney.

"Yes; but I can't wait long. If that nigger sees my men or hears a sound, he will destroy it before we can jump in on him. I want the man, but I want the paper, too. Excuse me." He stepped to the back window. "Corporal!" he said softly. The long porch window was open on account of the balmy air of the night, and a soldier, tattered and dusty, instantly appeared and saluted. "How are things now?" asked Arrelsford.

"All quiet now, sir."

"Very good," said Arrelsford. "I was afraid he would get away. We've got to get the paper. If we have the paper, perhaps we can get the man. It is the key to the game they are trying to play against us, and without it the man is helpless."

"No, no," urged Mrs. Varney. "The man he is going to give it to, get him."

"Yes, yes, of course," assented Arrelsford; "but that paper might give us a clue. If not, I'll make the nigger tell. Damn him, I'll shoot it out of him. How quickly can you get at him from that door, corporal?"

"In no time at all, sir. It's through a hallway and across the dining room. He is in the pantry."

"Well," said Arrelsford, "take two men, and—"

"Wait," said Mrs. Varney; "I still doubt your story, but I am glad to help. Why don't you keep your men out of sight and let me send for him here, and then—"

Arrelsford thought a moment.

"That may be the better plan," he admitted. "Get him in here and, while you are talking to him, they can seize him from behind. He won't be able to do a thing. Do you hear, corporal?"

"Yes, sir."

"Keep your men out of sight; get them back there in the hall, and while we're making him talk, send a man down each side and pin him. Hold him stiff. He mustn't destroy any paper he's got."

The corporal raised his hand in salute and left the room. The men disappeared from the windows, and the back porch looked as empty as before. The whole discussion and the movements of the men had been practically noiseless.

"Now, Mr. Arrelsford, are you ready?"

"Yes, ma'am."

Mrs. Varney rang the bell on the instant. The two watched each other intently, and in a moment old Martha appeared at the door.

"Did you-all ring, ma'am?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Varney; "I want some one to send to the hospital."

"Luthah is out heah, ma'am."

"Luther? He's too small, I don't want a boy."

"Well, den, Jonas—"

"Yes, Jonas will do; tell him to come in here immediately."

"Yas'm."

"Perhaps you had better sit down, Mrs. Varney," said Arrelsford; "and if you will permit me, I will stand back by the front window yonder."

"That will be just as well," said Mrs. Varney, seating herself near the table, while Arrelsford, making no effort at concealment, stepped over to the window. Old Jonas entered the door just as they had placed themselves. He bowed low before Mrs Varney, entirely unsuspicious of anything out of the ordinary until his eyes fell on the tall form of Arrelsford. He glanced furtively at the man for a moment, stiffened imperceptibly, but as there was nothing else to do, came on.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. Benham—"Did you discharge the cook?" Benham—"No; I requested her resignation."

TABLE ETIQUETTE OF OLD

"Rules of Civility" for the English of Seventeenth Century Are Amusing.

"Until the middle of the seventeenth century," writes Rose M. Bradley in the English Housewife, "forks were a luxury, treated rather as toys, elegant, with jeweled handles, wherewith the ladies might pick daintily at their sweetmeats." Before the carving fork was introduced paper covers were placed over those portions of the meat which had to be grasped with the left hand. The paper frills some times seen nowadays on cutlet bones are said by the author to be a survival of the old custom. After smarting under foreign criticism on their table manners, Englishmen turned to French "Rules of Civility," and others were compiled in England.

Readers were warned "not to wipe knife or fork on bread or the cloth, but on napkins." They were also requested "not to pick their teeth at the table with knife or fork." "Lady Rich's Closet of Rareties," published in 1652, begs each gentlewoman to "observe to keep her body straight, and lean not by any means with her elbow, nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite."

Nor must she talk with her mouth full of meat nor "smack like a pig," not eat spoon meat so hot that the tears stand in her eyes. "It is very uncomely," the author adds, "to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone and your are forced to recover yourself. Throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is an action fitter for a juggler than a gentle woman."

Whitelaw Reid to Newspaper Men.

Whitelaw Reid, in a speech some years ago at a literary dinner, delivered himself of a maxim which he suggested should be hung up in every newspaper office in the world. It was: 'Fewer words, shorter stories better told." And all the newspaper men present raised a cheer.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's state of trade says:

"Seasonable quiet prevails in the larger lines of trade and salesmen are off the road for vacations. On the other hand, brilliant weather and holiday demands, plus clearance sales, have greatly stimulated retail distribution. What is probably more significant is the fact that sentiment as to the future appears to be more encouraging. There is less timidity and the major note is one of conservative optimism. Buyers are beginning to appear in the various wholesale markets, and it is apparent that more business has been done, especially in dry goods and shoes on future account than was earlier apparent.

"As yet the West, Northwest and Southwest reflect greatest activity in future operations, and in those sections buyers have taken hold in a large way, the result being that in various lines trade exceeds that of last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96c c i f New York export basis, July shipments; do, 97¾ f o b to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 101½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export grade quoted 69c nominal f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white, 45@45½c; No. 2, 46; No. 3, 44½@45; No. 4, 44@44½; ordinary clipped white, 44½@45½; fancy clipped white, 46½@47½, all elevator.

Butter—Quiet; receipts, 18,565 tubs. Creamery extras, 27¾@28c; firsts, 26@27; seconds, 25@25½; state dairy, finest, 27; factory, current make, firsts, 23@23½; seconds, 21½@22; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20½; No. 3, 19@20.

Cheese—State whole milk, fresh, colored, specials, 14¼@14½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 24@26c; extra firsts, 21@23; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 26@28.

Live Poultry — Strong; chickens, Western, 25c; fowls, 18½; turkeys, 15. Dressed strong; fresh killed Western chickens, 25; fowls, 16½@19½c; turkeys, 18@19.

PHILADELPHIA.— Butter—Steady; Western creamery, extra, 28@28½c.

Cheese—Higher; New York full cream, fancy, 14¾@15.

Live Poultry — Firm, unchanged; dressed poultry firm; broiling chickens, 20@25c.

Potatoes — Firmer; Southern, new, per brl, $2.25.

Hay—Firmer; timothy hay, No. 1, large bales, $17.00@17.50; No. 1, medium bales, $16.50@17.00; No. 2, $14.00@15.00; No. 3, $11.00@12.00. Clover, mixed hay, light mixed, $13.50@14.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, $10.50@11.50.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, spot and July, export, 92@92½c; No. 1, Northern Duluth, export, $1.00@1.01.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 46½@47c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and July, 92; August, 91¾; September, 93 asked.

Corn—Contract, 66c.

Oats—White—No. 2, 45½c; standard, 44½@44¾; No. 3, 43¾@44.

Rye—Western Rye—No. 2, export, 66@66½c; No. 3, 63@63½; No. 4, 62@62½.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $17.50; standard, $17; No. 2, $15.50@16; No. 3, $12.50@14. Light Clover Mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1, $14.50@15; No. 2, $11@12; heavy, $12@13. Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9@10.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $21.50@22; No. 2, $20@21. Tangled—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11. Wheat—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7.50. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, prints, 29@30; creamery, blocks, 28@29; ladles, 23@25; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western, firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½c@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 17; do, old hens, small to medium, 17; do, old roosters and stags, 10@11; do, spring, 1½ lbs and over, 24@25; do, do, 1¼ lbs and under, 23 Ducks, old white Pekins, 14c; do, Muscovy, 12@13; do, puddle, 12@13; do, spring, 3 lbs and over, 15@16.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.85@9.05; light, $8.75@9.15; mixed, $8.65@9.15; heavy, $8.45@9.05; rough, $8.45@8.65; pigs, $7.25@9.10.

Cattle—Steady to 10c lower; calves, strong to 25c higher. Beeves, $7.25@9.15; Texas steers, $7@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.85@8.50; calves, $8@10.75.

Sheep—Steady to 10c lower; native sheep, $4.15@5.50; yearlings, $5.50@7.25; native lambs, $6.60@8.25.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Choice, $8.50@8.75; prime, $8.20@9.40.

Sheep—Strong; supply light; prime wethers, $5.30@5.50; culls and commons, $2.00@3.00; lambs, $6.00@9.00; veal calves, $10.50@11.00.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, communion, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, communion, morning; Union, no service; Centre Hall, evening. Preparatory service at Georges Valley Sunday morning.

Methodist—Prof. Bromley Smith of Lewisburg, Anti-Saloon representative, will preach as follows: Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Rev. A. L. Boring of Altoona, representing the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at each service.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 02
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	55
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	55
Rye	70
Oats	35
Barley	60
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$11 00 to 12 00
Hay, mixed	$9 00 to 11 00
Butter	20
Eggs	18
Lard	12

LOCALS.

Mrs. Kate Conley is back to her home in Centre Hall, after spending a week with her son, J. Will Conley, in Bellefonte.

The Reformed congregations of Howard, Lock Haven, Nittany Valley and Bellefonte will hold a reunion at Hecla Park today (Thursday.)

Edward Rhoads of Port Matilda was obliged to plank down $25 as a fine and costs amounting to $47 on account of his dogs chasing deer.

Mrs. Horace S. Bower of Evansville is a guest at the United Evangelical parsonage, being one of Mrs. Foss' intimate friends when living in Evansville.

Hon. C. L. and Mrs. Gramley, Mr and Mrs. C. M. Haines and son Kenneth of Rebersburg attended the Chautauqua on Monday and Tuesday making the trip in the former's car.

Harvey Rote and little son Russel of near Farmers Mills were in Centre Hall on Monday. Mr. Rote owns and tills the Detwiler farm, which is a productive one under his management.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goods and family and Albert Goods of Altoona made a trip to the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bible on Sunday in an auto. Mr. Bible had been ill at his Centre Hill home for the past few weeks, but is improving at this writing.

A Critt five passenger car is the type of machine Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Neff will be seen traveling through the country in. The car was purchased from Cleveland Brungart of Tusseyville, and Wednesday morning he went to Philadelphia, and is expected back to day with the car in question. Mr. Neff is a farmer, and during the past few years has been giving considerable attention to the production of butter. He has a fine herd of cows, and these are fed from a silo in the winter time. Others are suspicious that it is the returns from the dairy that gave Mr. and Mrs. Neff the automobile fever.

The huckleberry crop is a good one, and the region of mountains about Coburn is one of the most prolific fields in Centre county. Berry picking becomes a business with many people in the vicinity of these berry fields, and the luscious fruit is gathered by the hundreds of bushels, and there is no trouble to dispose of it. The centers along the Seven Mountains where the greater part of the berries are sold to merchants and hucksters are Woodward, Coburn, Spring Mills, Potters Mills, Colyer, Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills. The local demand for this fruit is always good, but the greater part of the crop is shipped to the larger cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith and children Paul and Catharine of Frugality have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory S. Ripka in Centre Hall. Mr. Smith is a native of Penn Hall, and has held several very important positions during the past six or seven years, the time he has been absent from his parents in Gregg township. He began as a clerk for Ripka Brothers, at Spring Mills, and later became a manager for a string of company stores, and is now manager of a large supply store conducted by the Frugality Merchandise Company, at Frugality. The trade is almost exclusively among the miners, but the volume of business is large, and requires the close personal attention of the manager. Mr. Smith is now resting up after a period of hard work which impaired his health.

STATE GRANGE AT READING.

Sessions Will Open December 9th—Business Men of City Will Spend $1000 to Entertain.

The State Grange will hold its annual meeting in Reading, December 9, 1913. This was decided at a conference of officials of the State Grange, chamber of commerce, board of trade and Berks County Agricultural Society.

The chamber of commerce guaranteed the executive committee of the grange that the citizens of Reading would provide $1000 for entertainment, a place of meeting and bureau of information.

Among those in the conference were William T. Creasy, master of the State Grange, of Catawissa; I. Frank Chandler, of Chester county; William Armstrong, of Alderson; C. H. Dildine, of Orangeville, Columbia county; John H. Keppelman, president of the board of trade; Daniel J. McDermott, secretary; J. P. Hennesy, president of the agricultural association, and members of the chamber of commerce.

Moon-light Party.

A moon-light party was given near Linden Hall by Misses Ruth Yarnell and Emma Rowe, on Friday evening, of last week. The evening was spent playing games in which everybody joined, and about half past eleven refreshments were served after which the amusements were continued. About one o'clock everybody returned home rejoicing. The following young people were present: Carl and George Bohn, Ralph and Berthard Keller, Roy Martz, Roy Smith, Wm and George Swartz, Gilbert Henry, Lee and Earl Frazier, Fred Horner, William Rickard, Robert Burchfield, Paul Ross, Edward Yarnell, John Stoner, Samuel Ross, Domer Ishler, John Patterson, John, George and Gilbert Reamey, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Mrs. George Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell, William Swabb, Fred Brown, Emma, Daisy and Blanche Rowe, Phyllis Johnsonbaugh, Ruth Martz, Ada Meise, May and Bessie McClellan, Orpha Fleisher, Margretta Rockey, Alma Stoner, Virginia Young, Edna and Mary Wagner, Katharine, Lavon, Hazel and Ruth Yarnell.

Mingle Property Sold.

The house and lot until last spring occupied by W. Gross Mingle in Centre Hall was sold by C. D. Bartholomew, real estate agent, to P. A. Lesster. The purchasing price is said to have been $1400. Mr. Leaster now occupies the place, and of course it is his intention to remain there.

Harris Township.

Miss Helen Coxey spent last week at Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Hess of Dubois is visiting at Boalsburg.

Miss Frances Patterson is visiting at Hellwood and Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh spent Sunday at State College.

Miss Marion Dale of Oak Hall spent part of last week at Boalsburg.

John Gingerich purchased the C. D. Moore property at Boalsburg.

Miss Ida Johnson of Bellevue visited at Boalsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse of Pine Hall spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Grace Shebran of New York City is visiting with relatives at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Johnson of Pleasant Gap is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walker Shutt.

Miss Angeline McBride of State College spent last week with Miss Lillie Dale.

Eugene Coxey and sisters Margrette and Ruth of Bellefonte spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Stover of Centre Hall is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ishler.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers and son Edward and family spent Saturday at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. J. Luden Henry, and son Murray of Holidaysbury visited at the Dr. Kidler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and daughter Caroline from Altoona spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hall of Wilmington, Delaware, are spending their vacation at Boalsburg.

John Charles and son Foster, and C. W. Corl made a business trip to Lewistown on Monday.

E. M. Kuhn and Walker Shutt have made improvements to their dwellings by the addition of porches.

C. D. Moore of State College spent his vacation at Boalsburg, where he assisted at the ingathering of the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, Miss Elsie Wolfe, and Miss Verna Dougherty all of Altoona are visitors at the home of D. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher with their little grandson Jack Fisher of Bellefonte, were guests at the George Kaup home over Sunday.

C. W. Corl has started in threshing wheat with his new machine. The new attachment, a self feeder, is giving good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Port with two daughters from Huntingdon, Miss McAllister from Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Arabella Morron of Arch Springs were visitors at the J. M. Wieland home.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Walter Orwig spent a few days with friends at Feidler.

Prof. Wm. Zeigler of Philadelphia was a welcome caller in our town on Saturday.

Wm. Minnick moved from this place to Lemont at which place he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosterman spent a day last week with friends at Spring Mills.

Clyde Stover and Miss Zerby, Leroy Mensch and Miss Stover were to Penns Cave on Sunday.

Ex-sheriff Condo and wife of York are the welcome guests of James Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover and Miss Mazie Foster took an auto ride to Bellefonte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Royer of Spring Mills were seen at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Limberts.

Mrs. Kerstetter and daughter Mary of State College are welcome guests of their uncle Z. D. Thomas.

Mrs. W. D. Donat and Mrs. O. P. Adams are under the care of a doctor, but at this writing they are improving.

Rev. F. W. Brown of Danville, a former pastor of the Reformed congregation, spent a few days with friends in town.

Clymer Stover of Lewistown was the welcome guest of George Weaver one day last week; he came over on his bicycle.

Warren Winklebiech and family spent the Sabbath at the home of John Detweiler living near Centre Hall.

Grandmother Condo and daughter Mrs. James Roush, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch in Boalsburg.

Thomas Hull and Philip Eisenbaur, who are employed at State College, spent the Sabbath at their homes at this place.

Rev. Geesey pastor of the Lutheran congregation, and Mrs. Geesey are spending a few weeks with their parents in Hanover.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer and son of New Hope are guests of Mrs. K's father, Henry Bower. They have many friends who were glad to see them.

Miss Beatrice Coll and brothers Randolph and Donell of State College visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keeners, over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Acker, who is employed in Chicago, Ill., has come to spend an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

Mrs. Elsie McKay and daughter have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after having spent some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips.

Dr. C. S. Musser of Aaronsburg assisted by Dr. Braucht of Spring Mills successfully removed a growth from the hand of Mrs. Sarah Harper. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Abbie Woodling, a widow, is on the sick list and is very feeble.

The stork visited the home of John Day and left a little baby boy. Good, Day.

This week our farmers are busy storing away their grain and making hay.

Charles Weber and family of Philadelphia are sojourning in Rebersburg at present.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and son Stover are spending this week at State College and Bellefonte.

Adam Boyer, a former resident of this place, but now resides in Kansas, is at present visiting relatives in Brush Valley.

Prof. J. C. Morris this week had his household goods shipped to this place from Huntingdon and will become a resident here again.

Prof. E. S. Stover and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman of Woodward spent last Sunday at this place at the home of Scott Stover.

The nine year old daughter of Monassas Stover of Livonia, who several weeks ago was bitten by a rattle snake, we are glad to mention, is on a fair way to recovery under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bright.

One day last week while Russel Beckenbaugh was cutting wheat with a binder he drove his horses into a grain cradle which was left lying along the grain by a careless employee. The cradle was demolished and one of the horses was badly cut on the leg which put it out of commission for the present.

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Arney Homestead Sold.

The Jacob Arney homestead was sold by the owner, Benjamin H. Arney, to Henry E. Homan for $4000 Mr. Homan expects to occupy the place himself next spring.

The portion of the Arney homestead north of the Brush Valley road containing eighty-four acres was purchased from Dr. Peter Smith, father of the writer, for $3800. When this sale was made the buildings on the place were old and dilapidated. On taking possession of his property, Mr. Arney at once began to improve it by the erection of the present handsome brick house and a bank barn. At the time, in 1866, the property above was purchased Mr. Arney also bought fifty-two acres south of the Brush Valley road from the late Henry Witmer, at the rate o $120 per acre.

Upon the death of the elder Arney, B. H. Arney and Dr. George Arney purchased the homestead, and later the latter sold his interest to his partner. Recently Mr. Arney sold portions of the tract south of the road to the late George Durst, William Mitterling and John C. Rossman, the tracts containing twenty-five, seventeen and ten acres, respectively, the sum secured being almost $4000

The portion purchased by Mr Homan lies north of the road, and contains twenty-five acres, Mr. Arney retaining the remainder, or about sixty-eighty acres. On this latter tract there is good timber and the springs that supply Centre Hall with water.

During the period of improvement by the senior Mr. Arney his son (Benjamin H.) was at home, and helped to do much of the work from cutting the timber to the completion of the structures. When he came into possession of the home he kept it in the best of repair, and everything about the place is neat and tidy.

Mr. Arney has not announced his intentions other than to say that he and Mrs. Arney will go to Nisgara Falls, where their son, A. Miles Arney is located.

Sw ped Bicycle—In Jail.

F. R. Stricker, aged twenty-one years, a resident of Aaronsburg, is in Fort Lee accused of having stolen a bicycle from Harry Shreffler of Lemont. Both men were working on the state road at Lemont, and Stricker conceived the idea that he would appropriate a bicycle standing along the fence, and did so. When he reached home the machine was repainted, but the owner easily recognized it, and Stricker was put under arrest. He has since confessed.

Stricker is the young man who about a year ago was charged with dynamiting Penns Creek, but for lack of evidence was not held.

Preaching in M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 27, the three appointments on the Methodist charge will be filled by Prof. Bromley Smith, of Lewisburg, an Anti-Saloon Lesgue representative. The hour for service at the different appointments appear under the "Church Appointments" head.

Sunday, August 10, Rev. C. C. Shuey will preach as follows: at Sprucetown, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall evening.

Milroy Items.

Last Saturday the McAlisterville base ball team crossed bats with the Milroy team and suffered a stinging defeat, the score being 18 to 0.

The Standard Steel Co. at Burnham are laying off a number of men owing to lack of orders.

Milroy has caught the paving fever and Charles Henry of Reedsville with a corps of men has been busy all summer laying granolithic side walks He uses a mixer run by a gasoline engine.

Business in Milroy and, in fact, in all the towns of Mifflin county is very brisk. The merchants run wagons daily delivering goods to their customers, several using auto wagons.

Woodward.

Mrs. Warren Hosterman is very ill.

L. L. Weaver entertained a number of visitors from Coburn Sunday.

Robert Barner who is employed in Milton spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Phoba Wise entertained her brother Robert Miller and wife of Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Huber of Lock Haven is visiting with her cousins Mrs. Thomas Wolfe and Harris Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvus and baby of Laureiton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. D. Motz.

Mrs. Max Albert and niece Miss Grace Pfeiffer of Allentown are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Slifer.

Dr. George Ard of Spring City and sister Miss Maude of Philadelphia are spending two weeks with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Overdorf and children, Misses Florence and Jennie and Master Harry of Vilas spent several days with the lady's parents.

Communion services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Haney and pastor, Rev. Romberger.

Read the advs. in the Reporter.

Some Corn, Yes.

A month ago the editor was the butt for a bunch of farmers who come to Centre Hall and tell of the big crops growing on the nearby farms, and all because he harvested a ton of hay from a plot of two and one-half acres planted to corn. That sounds a bit strange, but it is a fact, and here is the whole story:

A plot of alfalfa was ploughed in April and planted to corn in the beginning of May, and a good set obtained. The alfalfa was not much discouraged by the plowing and cultivation prior to planting but kept right on growing The middle of June found this plot a sorry looking sight. A consultation was held, and it was decided to harvest the alfalfa. The mower was run over the plot, and when the alfalfa was cured it was raked up with a side delivery rake, hauled to the barn, and is one of the sixty loads of hay stored there. No attention was paid to the corn plants, many of which at that time were from six inches to a foot high.

After this operation the corn began to grow, and grow, and grow, and today it has the neighboring corn fields skinned to a frazzle. The corn is ready to tassel and there are the best prospects for a full crop. While this is a straight story, the Reporter is not advising anyone to follow this method of raising a crop of hay or corn.

Death of a Young Man.

Orvis Meyer died at his home at Coburn on Tuesday morning after a prolonged illness. He was employed in Philadelphia as a teacher and bookkeeper, about four years ago, and became very much broken down in health. He then returned to Coburn and established the Clover Hill Egg Farm, and while successful as a poultryman, his health did not return.

Mr. Meyer is a son of Philip S. Meyer of Coburn, and was aged twenty-nine years. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Bertha Kerstetter, and one child. Interment will be made Friday morning at Aaronsburg, Rev. W. D. Donat to officiate.

Mr. Meyer was held in high esteem by all his acquaintances, and his death has caused much sorrow in his circle of friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Simeon Baum, Bellefonte
Myrtle A. Williams, Lemont
Harry I. Sheesley, Woodward
Flossy Gessner, Woodward

LOCAL.

Miss Emeline Stephens of State College is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Smith in Centre Hall.

Miss Mable Long of Spring Mills has been elected to teach the primary grade in the public schools in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Woodring, wife of County Commissioner Jacob Woodring of Port Matilda, died on Saturday, and interment was made on Tuesday.

Rev. F. K. Heinrichsohn, missionary from China, will be one of the speakers at the Reformed reunion on Grange Park on Thursday of next week.

The governor vetoed the bill making the daisy the state flower. He will probably favor some flower that will cost the average man a nickle to buy.

S. Ward Gramley, one of the Millheim Banking Company's force, was in town on Tuesday. It is just suspected that he had a prospective automobile purchaser on the string.

Milton Bradford, who holds the office of installing officer of the Knights of the Golden Eagles in this district, performed in that capacity at Madisonburg Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Thomas L. Moore has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Christine, at Elysburg, and also with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hull, at Shamokin.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and son Philip are in Centre Hall, this being their first visit here since last spring. Mr. Mingle's position as manager of a larger cooperative concern prevented him from accompanying Mrs. Mingle at this time.

Farmer John S. Rishel of near Tusseyville was in Centre Hall on Monday evening on business. He reports the south side farmers busy taking care of the crops, and that at the beginning of the week there was considerable hay to make.

Charles Smith, son of Register J. Frank Smith, on his return from the Selinsgrove camp, where the N. G. P. have been bivoucked for several weeks, stopped off with some of his boy friends for a few days. He is a member of Company L. of Bellefonte.

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Dr. C. W. Kinney, New York, N. Y.
J. H. Weber and Mary Weber, Centre Hall
Mrs. Anna L. Klinefelter, Tusseyville
Mrs. Ella S. Hettinger and son, Tusseyville
L. M. Kerlin, Liverpool
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reitz, Jarrettsville, Md.
Miss Jennie Thomas, Centre Hall
Chas. M Smith, Frugality
Harvey Rote and son, Russel, Spring Mills
John E. Rishel, Tusseyville
Sara M. Neff, Centre Hall

Surprise Party.

About fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lair near Centre Hall Friday evening, it being Mrs. Lair's birthday. She was somewhat surprised. Those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Viola, Mabelle, Ray Jacob and Franklin Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, Edward, Ralph and Ernest Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mark and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterolf, Lizzie, George and Burton Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse, Ralph, George and Fred Luse, Mrs. Alfred Weaver, Mrs. John Emerick, Mrs. John Homan, Misses Verna Weaver, Grace Stover, Margretta Tressler, Nettie Lingle, Ruth Schreckengast and Grace Heckman, Orvis and Willis Weaver, James and Harold Keller.

Memories of the Early Days of Manhattan's Historic Point.

Superb was the view from the Battery in the old days, and glorious are the wraiths who still haunt its paved and shaded places.

Talleyrand, self exiled from France, a hundred odd years ago often paced slowly along where thousands now move who perhaps never heard of him.

After Talleyrand came Louis Philippe and Jerome Bonaparte, both of whom knew and admired the Battery.

Lafayette walked its sea wall and gazed out on the bay, and here sauntered that audacious traitor, Benedict Arnold, ruined by an ungovernable temper and a Tory wife.

Here in the same strenuous days came Clinton and Cornwallis, and here, through the vista of half a century, we witness the new world's loud voiced welcome to Kossuth.

Nor is the fact to be forgotten that in ancient Castle Garden, transformed from a fort into an opera house, Jenny Lind one autumn night in 1850 began the triumphal progress which made the name of that richly dowered queen of song a household word in every nook and corner of America.—Rufus R. Wilson's "Rambles In Colonial Byways."

When Buttons Were Big.

Bachaumont writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 18, 1786: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the twelve Caesars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of Ovid."

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanloos and Bouchers on the lids of snuffboxes and that for these medallions he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he said, "to wear buttons as big as a five franc piece, upon which Cupids, flowers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sous for each."

The Innovation by the Columbian Society in 1809.

According to a bulletin of the department of agriculture, the first full fledged agricultural fair, primarily for competitive exhibits instead of for marketing, was held at the Columbian Agricultural society, which was organized in 1809 by a number of gentlemen interested in agriculture residing in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Its first exhibition was held in Georgetown, May 10, 1809, and the National Intelligencer of that day reported that it was "attended by a numerous assemblage of members of the society, among whom we noticed the president and his lady, the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the comptroller, register etc., and many other ladies and gentlemen of respectability."

This fair was mainly devoted to domestic animals and manufacturers. Semiannual fairs were held until the spring of 1812, when the war with England and the expiration of the time for which the society was organized caused its discontinuance.

The oldest existing agricultural society that holds fairs is the Berkshire Agricultural society, Pittsfield, Mass., which held its first fair in the autumn of 1810 or only one and one-half years after the first fair of the Columbian Agricultural society.

Nice Discrimination.

That her two grandmothers did not hold quite the same place in her esteem was indicated by Mildred, a little girl of eight years, after she had heard the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

"Oh, dear me!" said Mildred, "I just couldn't stand it to have my Grandmamma Ryce eaten up by a wolf, and I could hardly stand it to have my Grandmamma Turner eaten up by one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

She's One.

"I'd like to get a little runabout if I could afford one."

"I know how you could get one for the asking."

"How?"

"Ask our next door neighbor's daughter to marry you." — London Mail.

A Cruel Thrust.

"'Tis true you see me in reduced circumstances now, but I once rode in my own carriage."

"Ha!" exclaimed he of the stony heart. "That must have been before you learned to walk." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FIRST MONDAY IN JULY, 1913.

Whole number of schools	15	
Average number of months taught	7	
Number of Male Teachers employed	8	
Number of Female Teachers employ'd	7	
Average Salaries of Males per month	$ 41 25	
Average Salaries Females per month	40 00	
Number of Male Scholars attending all schools	204	
Number of Female Scholars attending all schools	166	
Whole number in attendance	370	
Average daily attendance of scholars	325	
Average percentage of attendance	88	
No. mills levied for School purposes	5	
Amount levied for School purposes		$3873 83
Total amount levied		3873 83
Cost of each pupil per month		2 20

RECEIPTS

From State Appropriations	$2501 29	
From balance on hand from last year	809 41	
From Collector, including taxes of all kinds	3784 71	
From County Treasurer, for unseated lands since last report	26 07	
From all other sources, such as sale of houses or land, liquor fines, etc.	242 90	
Total Receipts		—$7367 38

EXPENDITURES

Building and furnishing houses	$ 11 72	
Renting, repairing, etc.	45 24	
Teachers' wages	4240 00	
Amt. paid teachers attending institute	225 00	
Fuel and contingencies	591 99	
Fees of Collector	102 14	
Treasurer	66 25	
Salary of Secretary	75 00	
Tuition to other districts	479 71	
Purchase of text books	626 56	
Purchase of supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc	143 19	
Auditors' fees	6 00	
Miscellaneous	78 19	
Total Expenditures		—$6690 99
Cash on hand		676 39

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$ 676 39	
Tuition due from other Twps.	31 79	
Amt. due Dist. from all sources	218 21	—$ 926 39
Estimated value of school grounds and buildings		$14,500

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

H. F. MUSSER,
J. B. FORTNEY,
GEO. ERHARD, Auditors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of David J. Musser, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

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Spring Mills.

John Myers and family spent Monday at Rebersburg.

Reuben Sheesley and family spent Sunday at Woodward.

Miss Margaret Glossner of Blanchard is visiting Miss Gladys Meyer.

Wm. Sones has gone to Waddle to work for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company.

Mrs. Bruce McCormick of Sunbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osman.

Peter Auman who is employed at Altoona is spending a few days with his family.

This place was well represented at Farmers Mills festival on Saturday evening.

Frank A. Long of Cambridge, Ohio, is visiting his father, J. S. Long, and brother, C. P. Long, and many other friends.

Mrs. Susan Fichthorn of Derry is helping her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pesler, to care for her husband, who is quite ill, and has not improved during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corman and grandson Charles went to Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Zerby. They will also visit other places before returning home.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHOT GUN FOR SALE. A practically new Ithaca double barrel hammerless shotgun, with full pistol grip, is offered for sale. Shell vest, reloading tools, etc., will go with the sale. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. W. F. FLORAY, Centre Hall, Pa. o 32.pd

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FORGOT DESIRE TO QUESTION

Chairman's Reception of Would-Be Interrogator Somehow Discovered the Rest of Them.

At a political meeting in a certain New South Wales gold-mining district the chair was taken by an athletic miner. The candidate during his speech was much interrupted by hootings and rough chaff, and his chairman was soon in a state of boiling indignation. Smothering his wrath, however, he pacified the "boys" by assuring them that at the end of the candidate's speech they should be at liberty to put any question they chose. Accordingly, at the end of the harangue he arose and inquired in stentorian tones and in a rich Irish brogue: "His inny gintleman a question to airsk?" A stout little Welsh miner, who had been a conspicuous disturber of the peace of the evening, shuffled slowly up the steps of the platform. But at the top he was met by the chairman, who, without the slightest warning, delivered a terrific left-and-righter, and sent the Welshman sprawling on his back. "Now," roared the chairman, "has inny other gintleman a question to airsk?"—and there was no response.

Negligence Called Manslaughter.

The case of Stehr vs. State before the supreme court of Nebraska involved the sentence of a father for from one to ten years in the penitentiary for criminal negligence, because during a blizzard in Nebraska, when the weather was bitter cold, he permitted the fire to go out, snow drifted through a crack in the door and a broken windowpane and the bedding of all the members of the family was frozen stiff. The feet of one of the children were frozen, and although such fact was apparent to the father no physician was called in for sixteen days, when amputation was found to be necessary and the child died of blood poisoning. The defendant was convicted of manslaughter for criminal negligence in failing to provide medical care after he discovered the frozen condition of the child's feet. In affirming the conviction the court held that for a parent having special charge of an infant child culpably to neglect it so that death ensues as a consequence is manslaughter, although death or grievous bodily harm was not intended, and if the parent has not the means for the child's nurture it is his duty to apply to the public authorities for relief.

Made a Difference.

"Darn those cats!" "Don't shoot, Abner. I think the one with the contralto voice is our tabby."—Washington Herald.

Odd Luck.

"This is very queer."

"What is queer?"

"They have no hasty pudding at this quick lunch place."

All a Means of Advancement.

Apply thyself earnestly to thy task, whether it be small or great, for the achievement of years is but the study of many days.—Simon de Bruges.

Its Usual Way.

"The hot spell came rather suddenly."

"Oh, no! It's been getting warmer by degrees."

Which Is Different.

"He says he is always outspoken in his wife's presence."

"He means outalked."

When put to the test, some virtues are found to be thinly veneered.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man remains single to keep it.

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor.—Samuel Bout.

Occasionally a widower's heart is warmed over by an old flame.

CLOUDED BRAIN

Clears Up on Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A Mich. lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting:

"A steady diet of rich, greasy foods such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

"My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Heaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

"I followed directions carefully, the physical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more.

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended his creatures should enjoy and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOME NERVY PLAYERS

Bresnahan Praises Men Who Can Deliver When Needed.

Substitute Catcher for Chicago Cubs Praises Frank Schulte, Outfielder, and Heine Zimmerman, Slugging Third Baseman.

In baseball there are two kinds of nerve, according to Roger Bresnahan, substitute Cub catcher. One is possessed by the type of player who bullies men on the field, has a weak heart when he is asked to go to the plate in the ninth inning with a man on third and drive home the run that will win the game. The other is the player who refrains from pugilistic tactics, but has a heart of steel, takes a viselike grip on the bat and grits his teeth when the responsibility of scoring a run is put up to him.

Bresnahan declares the first is the easiest to beat in a game and the second is the fellow who makes competition keen all the time.

Bob Bescher, left fielder of the Cincinnati team, struck Bresnahan last year in the jaw, after a game of ball, because the fielder struck out in a pinch when a long fly or a single meant a victory. It was while discussing this episode that Bresnahan defined the two kinds of nerve in baseball.

"There are two kinds of nerve in this game," said Bresnahan, "and I profess to have only one. I'll admit Bescher took a solid punch at me. I stood for it. There may be a lot of fellows playing ball today who can trim me off the field, but when it comes to matching brains and nerve during a game I think I can hold my own with any of them.

"Bescher was up in the ninth inning in a pinch, when just a little single would have given the Reds the game. He was aware that it was up to him to rap out the hit that would turn the tide. But he was as nervous as a cat. I joshed him about it and he took it seriously. That was how the argument started. That was exactly what I was looking for, because it won the game for me. He struck out in the pinch and that was what made him angry.

"Frank Schulte is about the best example of the man with the nerve in a pinch I know of in the league today.

Roger Bresnahan.

You never see Frank argue or dispute with any one, nor you never heard of his having a battle on the street. But you have seen him go up to the plate with runners on the bases in the ninth inning, smash out a single or extra base hit off the best pitchers in the league and win the game. He is the type of man to have on a team.

"Heine Zimmerman appears to be extremely boisterous and rough, but he is a corking good man in a pinch because he is stubborn. He is too arrogant to have it said that he lost his nerve, and it is just that bit of pride that makes him so great a player."

Leading Hitters.

Four American leaguers are hitting about the .400 average, while only two National leaguers have so far been able to comb the ball for this extra high percentage. The four leaders in the younger organization are Collins, .511; Speaker, .468; Schaller, .462, and Compton, .400; Viox, with .435, and Miller, .429, are blazing the way in the National.

Jennings' Long Career.

Hughie Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers, started playing professional baseball 23 years ago. Hughie played his first professional game on June 16, 1890, as a member of the Allentown club of the Eastern Interstate league.

Wolfgang Doing Nicely.

Pitcher Mel Wolfgang, the youngster Callahan sent to Denver this spring, is doing grand work for Jack Hendricks.

WHICH IS REAL "FIND" OF THE SEASON?

Ray Schalk, Clever Young White Sox Backstop.

An interesting question that has bobbed up in the American league recently relates to the problem of singling out the catching "find" of the season. Chicago fans are practically unanimous that the palm should go to Ray Schalk of the White Sox and they have much company in other cities. They consider the problem an easy one. Some critics have appeared to dispute the right to the honor of the young backstop corralled by Comiskey recently.

"I watched Wallie Schang of the Philadelphia Athletics closely in the series with the Cleveland Naps and with all due respect to Schalk I think Connie Mack has bagged the biggest young catcher, all things considered, in the major leagues," said a Cleveland scribe.

"I have seen Schalk in several series and I also have been in a position to watch the work of Schang in a bitter series in which Cleveland was battling Philadelphia with the clubs in first and second place. Schalk is just as good a receiver as Schang, but I think this young catcher of Mack has the edge on the Chicago backstop in speed, in throwing and batting—important considerations in a catcher."

While some fans and critics are inclined to be prejudiced in favor of such stars as Schalk and Schang, it is interesting to know what scribes and fans of other cities think of these players when they are visiting hostile camps.

The work of Schalk has stood out in marked contrast to that of any of the opposing catchers on other teams in the recent whirl of Comiskey's athletes around the eastern circle. His great plays at times were so thrilling as to draw spontaneous applause from a crowd rooting for the visiting club's downfall.

Following is the opinion of an observer in Boston, after watching Schalk in the series between the world's champions and the White Sox recently:

"I have seen all the catchers in the American league this season and I think Schalk is head and shoulders above the whole lot. In getting down in front of the plate for bunted balls and whipping the sphere to first I have never seen his equal. His throwing is accurate, his receiving a delight to see and his batting surprising. He seems as quick as a cat in tagging runners out at the home plate and also seems absolutely fearless."

These two opinions of Schalk, expressed by critics outside Chicago, show how highly this young catcher is rated even by those who give Schang the shade in a comparison of the work of those two young stars. Chicago fans have had little opportunity to judge of the relative merits of these young catchers. They are strong for Schalk and chances are few White Sox fans could be found who would give any other catcher in the world the edge over the former Milwaukee phenom purchased by President Comiskey last fall for the record price of the season paid for a minor league player.

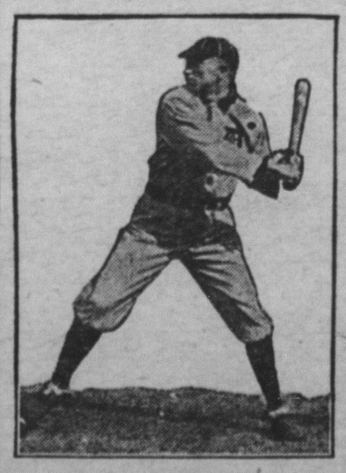
BONEHEADED PLAY BY COBB

"John Andersoning" Was Only Exceeded by Catcher Henry's Forgetfulness and Poor Work.

Ty Cobb's "John Andersoning" in the first inning of a recent game caused more comment in Washington than any spectacular play Ty has made in recent years.

It is the first time that Cobb can be justly accused of pulling a rank bit of "boneheadedness," and Ty got out of the fix because of the surprise and momentary mental lapse of John Henry, Washington's star catcher.

Bush had reached third on an error and a sacrifice, and Cobb had walked.



Ty Cobb.

Ty then stole second, and the theft was so easy that he raced on to third. Henry was so visibly surprised that he crept down the third base line, with the ball in his hand, as though intent on reaching and tagging Cob.

Cobb saw the situation, and after grinning at Henry for a moment he shot back toward second and passed McBride before the shortstop took Henry's throw.

Among the Baseball Players

Li Hung Schang is the young backstop of the Athletics.

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The Cleveland players declare that the Polo grounds is the smoothest field they ever played on.

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Mike Balenti, the former Carlisle Indian, now with the Browns, is becoming a star shortstop.

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They say that Umpire Byron has a pose back of the box seats that would be hard for a professional model to hold.

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Billy Murray, the Pirates alert scout, discovered Catcher Coleman when sent out on a hurry-up order from Fred Clarke.

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Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson are putting up another neck and neck dash for the American league batting supremacy.

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One of the greatest joys of Moose McCormick's life has been suddenly taken away from him. He can no longer bat for Josh Devore.

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Turning back the pages of history we find that some years ago a Cleveland team was leading the league at this stage—and finished fifth!

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Lee Magee, the young infielder of the Cards, pulled off a Ty Cobb stunt in a recent game against the Phillies. He scored all the way from first on a short single.

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Dull Boy.

"Thomas, you have disobeyed your grandmother."

"No, I didn't, mother."

"Yes, you did. Have you not been in swimming?"

"Yes, mother."

"Didn't I hear her say to you not to go in swimming?"

"Oh, she didn't tell me that. She only came out and said: 'Boys, I wouldn't go in swimming,' and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her; but she didn't say anything about our going in swimming."

Telling a Secret.

It is doubtful whether the person who asserted that secrets were made to tell, foresaw, even in his most cynical mood, anything like the following conversation in Das Echo:

"Lottie tells me that you told her the secret that I told you not to tell anyone."

"Oh, isn't she mean! I told her not to tell you that I told it to her."

"Yes, I told her that I wouldn't tell you if she told me, so please don't tell her that I told you!"

Some Girls Do.

"I wonder why all the girls in our set titter whenever they see me."

"I think your fiancee passes your love letters around, my boy."

How He Grew.

"Then you weren't always a black sheep?"

"No, mum; I started my career as a Wall street lamb."—Kansas City Journal.

Easiest Way.

"Where did you get all that hard cash?"

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A Triumph Of Cookery—

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DISEASE OF CABBAGE

Infected Plants Show Tendency to Wilt on Sunny Days.

Club Root Is Spread From Field to Field by Being Carried on Cultivators and Feet of Horses—Rotation Is Suggested.

(By H. S. REED, Virginia.)

When a field is badly infected with disease it may appear at the seedling stage, as a dwarfing of the young plants, but the fields are not usually badly enough infected the first season to manifest the disease until the cabbage is half grown. In districts where the disease has just begun to get a foothold, the grower is not likely to notice any trouble, therefore, until after the first of July. At about that time it will be noticed that the plants which are being infected show a tendency to wilt on bright sunny days, although at night they may recover and do not wilt on the following day unless it is again bright and warm. Such plants may succeed in making enough growth to produce a salable cabbage, although it is somewhat undersized and slightly loose. The earlier the plant is infected with the disease, the smaller is the head produced.

The agent responsible for the club root disease is an organism belonging to the lowest orders of plant life, which lives as a parasite upon the roots of cabbage and related plants, like cauliflower, rutabagas, flat turnips, mustard, etc. As the plant and its parasite reaches maturity the latter ceases active growth and begins the formation of spores which are capable of retaining their vitality through the winter and propagating the disease. The decay of the cabbage root accomplished by bacteria and other forms of life, sets free these spores in the soil, and there they remain until the following spring, when conditions are again favorable for growth, these spores germinate, giving rise to an active organism which is capable of again infecting a plant. In this way

A Well-Developed Case of Club Root.

the cause of the disease perpetuates itself in the soil and each year injures the cabbage which is planted there.

The disease is spread from field to field by being carried on cultivators and the feet of horses, soil erosion, and by throwing diseased cabbages to stock on pasture. Guard carefully against introducing any material into a field which may carry the germs of the club root from diseased fields, and especially against diseased soil and diseased cabbage plants.

Practice crop rotations which will allow at least three years between crops of cabbage, rutabagas or turnips. Apply stable manure to the crop which precedes cabbage, but not to the cabbage crop. If acid phosphate is used the same rule would hold. Lime will more successfully counteract the club root disease than other substances. Apply it at the rate of 100 bushels or more per acre, one or two years previous to planting the cabbage.

PLAN TO SAVE THE HAY CROP

Farmers Cannot Afford to Allow Valuable Alfalfa and Clover to Be Ruined by Showers.

Many farmers will be aggravated by frequent showers during alfalfa and clover haying. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to let hay worth to you as feed from $8 to $15 per ton be spoiled by rain?

One cannot always wait for the weather to get settled. In many localities it does not settle till after haying is over. Overripe hay is very little good. It must be cut in season, regardless of the weather. We suggest that you get a hundred hay caps for the field and some stack covers if you stack outdoors. The caps will not cost very much and if cared for will last many years. Then you can cover the hay cocks and let them cure longer than you would dare if they were left exposed to rain.

We've got to look more carefully to saving what we grow, as well as growing larger crops, and this is a step in that direction.

A Hint to the Bride.

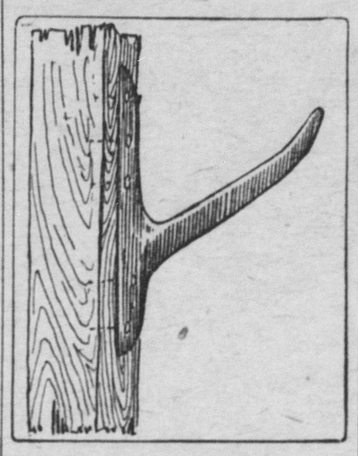
Choose your bridesmaid for her figure and carriage, rather than for her face alone. A girl who caries herself well and walks gracefully has the requisites for success in that trying walk up the aisle that is not possessed by her of the pretty face alone.

HOOK IS HANDY FOR HARNESS

Almost Any Tough Wood Limb Will Answer Purpose—Prong Should Not Stand Out Straight.

(By J. WESLEY GRIFFIN.)

For 20 or more years, I have hung the bridles and halters on a hook similar to the one described in this article. It was made of an elm limb. The limb was two feet long and the prong that formed the hook was about 16 inches long. The main part of the limb was split through the center in such a position as to make the side prong set at right angles with the



Handy Hook for Harness.

post that it was nailed to. Almost any tough wood limb will answer, but that of the basswood, poplar, chestnut or any variety that splits easily, should be avoided.

In selecting the limbs, see that the prong does not set up at too great a degree, nor should it stand too straight out from the main limb. In the first instance, there is not the room sufficient and the weight of a set of harness will be likely to split off the hook, on the other hand where the hook stands out too straight it will eventually give down, especially where the weight comes on it near the outer end.

TROUBLES OF YOUNG CHICKS

Nothing Better for Bowel Complaint Than Freshly Burned Charcoal—Fed In Any Quantity.

Very often bowel troubles develop among young chicks, from no apparent cause, and of such serious nature as to threaten the success of the early hatch. While this trouble develops both with hens and brooders, it is more prevalent in the latter. Once this bowel trouble develops it spreads very rapidly.

Doctoring chickens of any age is a hard proposition. With young chicks it is practically impossible to do anything for them with any of the recognized remedies used by poultry men. For bowel trouble in little chicks there is nothing better than freshly burned charcoal. It is pulverized daily, rolled into a dust and mixed with the rations given the chicks. It is a corrective rather than a medicine. Its value is well known in treating stomach and digestive disorders in the human body. Its effect is even more pronounced when used on chickens.

Charcoal is an absorbent, having the power to take up the foul gases in the digestive tract. The fresher it is the more valuable. It can be fed any quantity, as the birds will not eat too much of it. The only trouble about leaving it in the open is that after being exposed to the air very long it loses its effectiveness to a great extent. When fed to very small chicks the quantity had best at first be limited until the effect is seen and then the amount can be regulated by the condition of the patients.

Another good thing for little chicks is to put some tincture of iron in the drinking water. This acts more as a general tonic than anything. Another drug that has about the same effect is potassium permanganate. Put enough in the drinking water to color it violet.

MANNER OF PRESERVING EGGS

Solution of Salt, Air-Slaked Lime and Water Will Be Found Satisfactory and Profitable.

(By MRS. J. C. BARCLAY.)

One cup of coarse salt, one cup of air slaked lime, five quarts of water. Mix thoroughly and let stand 24 hours, pouring off the liquid into a clean jar. Into this drop fresh eggs, which in country communities at certain seasons of the year can be bought in any quantity as low as 12½ to 15 cents a dozen.

These are not packed eggs nor cold storage eggs. They can be used at once, and will be good for months if kept covered by the liquid. I have used eggs that had been so preserved over a year. They are good for any purpose—to fry, poach, in baking or custards, though violent boiling in the shell sometimes causes the shell to crack. When cooked with gentle heat at back of stove the shell does not crack.

When eggs on the market are soaring in price a good return can be realized on this investment.

Dress Material for Curtains.

Dainty flowered cotton crepes, plain and crinkled crepes in lovely shades, mercerized cotton in new shades of apricot, mulberry, peach bloom yellow, Neilrose and wistaria, which hangs like soft sheer silk, make lovely summer curtains. Marquisettes, muslins and organdies are full of possibilities and soft ginghams are pretty for a simple room.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Catawissa will expend $3,000 in improvements.

The 11-inch mill and puddle furnaces of the Blandon Rolier Mills will resume operations.

With the aid of 100 special police Sunbury captured and jailed twenty thieving train riders.

A snapping turtle bit a traingular piece out of the hand of sheriff John H. Glass, of Northumberland county.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who lives on a farm a mile east of Sunbury, has a duck that will eat nothing but apples.

Duquesne, Allegheny county, will be the first borough under the new law to accept commission rule as a third class city.

Young Clarence Ressler, of Arter's Station, is in the Packer Hospital, Sunbury, being treated for a copperhead's bite.

Scarcity of harvest hands, and consequent shortage of straw ropes have tied up the Car Trust pipe foundry at Berwick.

Mrs. John F. Oram, wife of a Shamokin lawyer, has brought suit, asking for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dentzer, of Reading, has instituted a $5,000 damage suit against Carrie Trexler for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband.

Mrs. Gertrude Weldon, of Philadelphia, is at the home of John Zeigler, near Horningford, Mifflin county, in a precarious condition from a copperhead bite.

The berry season has opened at Lewistown and thousands of boxes of dew, black and huckleberries are shipped from the Juniata Valley daily to city markets.

The Lock Haven Express is becoming worried over the inactivity of the Board of Trade in providing a suitable site for the $30,000 armory the State has agreed to build there.

Ex-Senator and ex-Secretary of War Donald Cameron, now 80 years old, is spending the summer on his 1,400 acre farm in East Donegal, and is frequently seen on automobile spins.

Mrs. J. Walters, of Campbellstown, Lebanon county, holds the record in that part of the State for making sonbonnets. From March, 1913, to the present time she has made more than 1,000 bonnets of silk and other materials.

The Mauch Chunk Y. M. C. A. management has erected a bungalow on Lake Harmony and a large number of the members, together with General Secretary E. F. Boettscher and Physical Director Todd, are spending several weeks there.

New Castle firemen are getting an experience with the way in which fire signals were given 40 or 50 years ago. On account of the failure of the Mayor and Select Council to agree upon a city electrician, the fire alarm systems is entirely out of commission. This affects the bell at Central Station, and when a fire alarm is now telephoned in, some of the firemen about the Central Station grab the bell rope which has been run up the outside of the building, and toll out the number of the box.

One of the Capitol Park guineas has become perfectly fearless in its perambulations and takes walks all over the vicinity of Third and Walnut streets, in Harrisburg, and pays no attention to people near it. The other day this guinea was walking head up, along the post office sidewalk, and by its side came a tall, dignified gentleman with white whiskers and general air of good nature. A small boy amazed and walking upto the gentleman, accosted him with "Mister, is that your guinea?" "Yes," said the gentleman, and a smile flitted across his face, "and I'm just taking it out for a walk."

Alleging neglect when her husband was killed by a flapping rope at Primrose Colliery, Mahanoy City, Mrs. John Hagen has entered suit against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for $15,000 damages.

Exclusive of State aid, Blair county spent nearly $1,000,000 for school purposes and road and bridge improvements last year. The total for schools was $487,000, of which Altoona paid $281,000, while the sum for roads and bridges was $423,000, of which Altoona contributed $2227,000.

What Made Him Sick.

Certainly public employes who have to submit daily to a rapid fire of well-meant but needless questions may be excused if they occasionally turn upon their persecutors. An elevator boy, in the New York Tribune, was one of the victims.

"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" a fussy lady asked him.

"Yes, ma'am," courteously replied the elevator boy.

"Is it the motion going down?" pursued the lady.

"No, ma'am."

"The going up?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it the stopping that does it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what is it?"

"Answering questions, ma'am."

Overdid It.

"What's the matter?" asked the lawyer's friend. "Been in a railroad accident?"

"No. I had a jury case the other day, and I argued so elaborately for the purpose of making it appear that my client was a fool instead of a knave that I got him acquitted on that plea."

"What has that to do with your appearance?"

"He met me outside, after court had adjourned."—Judge.

Stung.

"I want my money back for these here socks," said the man as he handed the clerk a package. "The sign you had up said the socks was guaranteed for three months.'

"Well, what's the matter with the socks?" asked the clerk.

"I only wore them three weeks, and I had to take them off and buy another pair because this pair had holes in the toes," replied the man.

BAD CASE OF DANDRUFF

Bissell, Ala.—"I had a very bad case of dandruff on my head. I was tormented by itching and my hair began to come out by the combfuls. I almost became frantic, fearful that I would lose all of my hair which was my pride. There were some pimples on my scalp and I scratched them until they made sores. My hair was dry and lifeless.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent to my druggist for three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed my scalp with warm water strong with the Cuticura Soap and dried, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment, working it in the scalp slowly with my fingers. After using them for several days my hair began to stop coming out. The dandruff all disappeared and in less than four weeks a cure was accomplished permanently." (Signed) Miss Lucy May.

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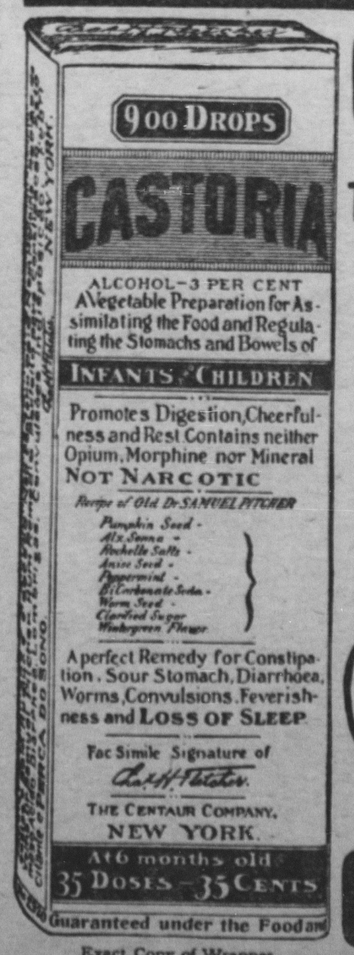
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A TRIBUTE

Memorial Day, 1913, in the City of The Angels, California.

[*By Mrs. David B. Kline.*]

The day was bright and beautiful. Even nature seemed willing to lend of her best to the sleeping heroes. As we hastened to the line of march, the stirring notes of fife and drum fell upon our listening ears, followed by the solemn but steady tramp of "The Soldiers Old." How grand they looked as they swung into view. The colors they love and carried so proudly were no more beautiful and inspiring than their aged but noble faces. Small remnant of an innumerable army of fifty years ago.

The march was all too soon over for the lookers-on, but plenty long for weary feet. The Marshall of the day soon told them off for the different cities of the dead. Following each detachment were wagons loaded with flowers (for this is the land of flowers) and you may feel sure not a grave but what received its blanket of blossoms sweet. Not only were the silent mounds bedecked with flowers but they were watered with the falling tears of lonely aching hearts, that not even the rolling back of fifty years could heal. Silver tongued orators spoke feelingly of the sleeping "braves" and the voices of many dear children filled the still air with their sweet patriotic songs. The colors dipped, taps sounded, and another Memorial day was numbered with the eternal past.

"Honor we now the soldiers old
Honor the veteran stooped and gray
Whose step was quick and whose heart was bold
Oh valiant heart, Oh heart of gold
That time when he marched away.
Marched to far fields, where war was red,
Where death rode grim on the murky air
Awaited him there a gory bed?
Oh brave and true he had no dread,
A lad then, and life so fair.
They who answered their country's need
With fire and steel, the awful test,
Shower with glory their simple meed
Men they of spirit, men of deed.
The choice of the country's best.
Soon for the last, the taps shall sound
Furnish him shroud of a starry sheet.
The colors he loved, drape all around,
Say of his tomb, 'tis "holy ground",
And so shall his rest be sweet."

LOCALS

Misses Mary and Ruth Swab of Pine Grove Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kern of Oak Hall.

Merchant George O. Benner just returned from a few days trip to Lock Haven and vicinity the home of his youth.

Misses Hazel Emery and Jennie Stahl are spending a week with friends and relatives in Reedsville and Milroy.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deitzell of Pleasant Unity are at the home of the latter's parents in Centre Hall for their summer's vacation.

Quite a number of people from Centre Hall attended the chautauqua at Bellefonte, and were well pleased with every lecture and musical.

Hammill Holmes has been awarded the contract for the new high school building at State College. The contract price is not given, but will probably reach $20,000.

Messrs. H. F. Musser, J. B. Fortney and George Earhart, auditors of Potter township, advertise in this issue the financial statement of the Potter township school board. The assets of the treasurer are $926.

The four congregations—Centre Hall, Tusseyville, Spring Mills and Union comprising the Centre Hall Reformed charge will hold a basket picnic on Grange Park Thursday, the last day of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClenahan, and two children, Mina and Grace, on Friday went to Watsontown to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClenahan's sister, Miss Smith, a notice of whose death appears in this issue.

Henry Mitterling, who about four weeks ago started on a cross country trip on an Indian motorcycle, is now in Chicago. The machine was abandoned in Cleveland, and the remainder of the trip made on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown of Milroy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer of Potters Mills, on Friday, left Milroy on an automobile trip to Sunbury and other points. They went by the way of the Lewistown narrows, and will return by the way of Lewisburg and up through Penns Valley.

Ex-Senator George M. Dimeling of Clearfield and Conrad Wendroth of Cresson, with others recently purchased the Lytle tract of timber containing 800 acres located near the Mule Shoe curve on the New Portage Railroad. This tract of timber which lies in both Blair and Cambria counties was sold for approximately $24,000.

W. F. Miller, on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania railroad and located at Trenton, has been appointed supervisor of the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad. The position was made vacant by the retirement of Frank C. Stoughton. The new official will locate in Lewisburg. The position also carries with it Assistant Trainmaster.

DEATHS.

Peter Robb, one of the oldest and best known residents of Howard township, died at the home of his son Jacob, as the result of shock and injuries sustained in a fall three weeks ago.

Deceased was born in Germany and was eighty-four years, two months and twenty-nine days old. He came to this country when a young man and located in Howard township where he engaged in farming, an occupation he followed all his life. He was a member of the Reformed church and a good christian gentleman. Before coming to this country he was married to Miss Mary Gaut, who survives with four sons, as follows: Jacob, on the old homestead; Peter, of Romola; Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkinsburg, and Prof. George Robb, of Altoona. The funeral was held Friday morning; burial at Romola.

Miss Ada Smith, daughter of Mrs. Elmira Smith of Watsontown, died the middle of last week, and interment was made at Watsontown on Saturday. She was aged about twenty-eight years. Death was due to catarrh of the stomach. Miss Smith lived with her mother near Colyer prior to the time the family moved to Philadelphia, from which place they later moved to Watsontown. There survives her eight brothers, one of whom is Adam Smith on the farm at Colyer, and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Charles McClenahan of Centre Hall.

The following is reprinted from the Watsontown Record and Star:

Miss Ada M. Smith, aged twenty-eight years, who resided with her mother on West Third street, took a dose of carbolic acid on Thursday morning, at about nine o'clock, causing her death two hours later. Miss Smith had been in ill health for about two years and recently became quite despondent, threatening on several occasions to end her life. Obtaining the drug which had been used about the house for various purposes, she took a dose and shortly afterwards informed her mother of the fact. All efforts to counteract the effect of the poison were unavailing and she died as above stated.

Festival at Lemont

On Saturday evening, August 2, the members of the Lemont M. E. church will hold a festival at Lemont. Ice cream and cake, with all the delicacies of the season will be served. The Lemont band will furnish music during the evening.

Centre Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Breon expect to take a trip to the far west.

Mr. Krider, daughter and baby boy, came to visit Mrs. J. R. Meyer.

Mrs. M. J. Cann and family are visiting at the parental home.

Charley Coble of this place went to Linden Hall to help run Searson's thrasher.

Harvey Limbert's hired man and maid both left so that leaves Mrs. Limbert without help, as Mr. Limbert is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline visited for a week at the home of Adam Neese at Hartleton. Mr. Neese is getting along fairly well; he has good crops and lots of fruit.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth preached a very able sermon at the Smullton church, his former field of labor. He had no trouble to call to mind the names of people he had not seen for twenty years.

Last Saturday the carriage of Fred Miese, who was conveying Mrs. M. J. Cann from the railroad station to this place, was struck by the auto hack on its return from Coburn, and only by a turn of good fortune no serious results followed. It was a case of gross negligence on part of the driver.

Mrs. Robert Smith of near Millheim is recovering from an operation performed at an Altoona hospital. After she was able to leave the hospital she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, in Altoona before coming to her home in Penn township.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL BORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1913.

Number of schools	4
Male pupils	53
Female pupils	55
Average attendance	95

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 693 37
Taxes received from Collector C. D. Bartholomew	1224 28
State appropriation	906 74
Tuition received during year	379 30
Total amount received	—$3203 69

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	$1800 00
Janitor	97 65
Fuel and contingencies	133 40
Text Books	141 65
Supplies other than text books	109 13
Repairs	95 05
Teachers attending institute	51 00
Directors attending institute	18 56
Tax collector's commission	36 72
Salary of Treasurer	25 00
Salary of Secretary	30 00
Printing	11 50
Auditors	6 00
Balance in hands of treasurer	648 03
Total	—$3203 69

Unpaid tuition	$ 33 00
Taxes outstanding	51 41
Boro bond and interest on same	520 00
Cash in treasury	648 03
Total assets	—$1252 44

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
T. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER,
Auditors.

Centre Hall, Pa., July 7, 1913.

COFFINS FOR DEAD PETS.

Funerals, Too, and Private Cemeteries and Crematoriums.

British society women are getting more and more eccentric in the attention that they bestow upon their dead pets. One titled lady keeps in a prominent position two dead dog pets embalmed in glass coffins in her drawing room.

Certain London undertakers reap a considerable part of their income by making coffins for pets. These are often satin lined, the animal's head rests on a satin cushion, and maybe its "face" is covered with a lace handkerchief. Wreaths and flowers are used, and where burial takes place in a cemetery a hearse is sometimes engaged, with mourning carriages following. The monumental masons also benefit.

Many people prefer cremation for their pets, and there are any number of veterinary surgeons who have a crematorium fitted up. In some cases the ashes, canine or feline, as the case may be, are inclosed in a beautiful jeweled urn. A favorite bird is sometimes buried in a bed of cotton wool.

The well known pets' cemetery in Hyde Park is now full, but there are plenty of similar cemeteries throughout the country. There is one, for instance, at Huntington, and another at Haverhill, in Suffolk. In addition to this, there are hundreds of gardens in London where headstones marking the last resting place of some departed pet can be seen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FEATS IN DIVING.

Combination Somersaults of the Expert Swedish Swimmers.

The Swedes delight in "combination diving," and two men will perform many clever feats together. One of the most grotesque of these is when one man stands upright on a springboard and tightly grasps another man's body around the waist, holding him head downward and putting his own head through the man's legs. When the upright man springs from the board he throws his legs into the air so that the two men, clasping each other tightly round the waist, turn a somersault, and when they reach the water the man who started upside down arrives feet foremost.

The handspring dive is a very effective specialty of Swedish swimmers. The performer takes off from the diving board with hands instead of feet, turning his body in order to descend feet foremost or somersaulting to arrive head downward.

Very graceful also is the back dive, in which the spring is made backward, the body turning toward the springboard.

Double somersault dives are made from platforms thirty to fifty feet high, the diver making two turns in the air and entering the water feet foremost.—London Saturday Review.

A Heavy Collar.

The heaviest burden which the French president has to bear during his tenure of office is the collar which he wears as grand master of the Legion of Honor, an office which is always filled by the ruler of France. The collar consists of medals, each the size of a franc, engraved with the arms of the principal French towns and joined together by a massive chain, the links of which are fashioned to represent bundles of lictors' rods. Attached to the chain is a cross close on two feet in length. As the decoration is made throughout of solid gold, its weight is enormous, and diminutive presidents, such as MM. Thiers and Loubet, found it almost unwearable. Fortunately the president is not often called upon to cumber himself with it. The only occasion when M. Loubet wore his grand master's collar appears to have been the day he was invested.—London Chronicle.

Dog Heroes.

At a recent dog show in London one department had a row of kennels in which was exhibited a line of "dog heroes," dogs that had served humanity in a noble way. These canine notables proved to be the great feature of the show. Among these, all authenticated cases of noble conduct, were a Scotch collie that had saved a child from being run over in the street; an Irish terrier that had guarded the body of an old woman who had died from exposure; a collie that had saved a child from drowning and an Airedale that had saved his master from being stabbed by a Norwegian sailor.

Slow Chap.

"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."

"In what way, dear?" asked her chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss, and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that take so long to loosen."

"And what did he do?"

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."—Mack's Monthly.

Good Business.

Very Young Man—You wouldn't think it, but I've just paid $25,000 in cash for a house, and it was all made by my own pluck and perseverance. Young Lady—Really! What business are you in? Very Young Man—I'm a son-in-law.—London Tit-Bits.

Rolling In Wealth.

"Is he rich?"

"I didn't think so, but he must be."

"Why?"

"I heard him say the other night that he lets his wife have all the money she wants."—Detroit Free Press.

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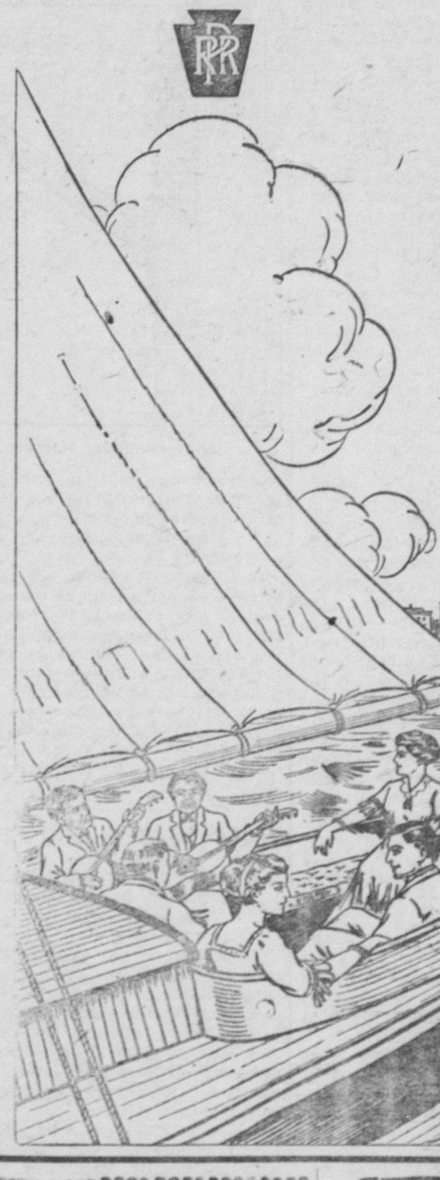

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